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RAILWAYS AND STEAMBOATS.

Oregon Railway and Navigation Company.

OCEAN DIVISION.

[illegible]

RAIL DIVISION.

[illegible]

MIDDLE COLUMBIA RIVER DIVISION.

[illegible]

NARROW GAUGE DIVISION.

EAST SIDE.

BETWEEN PORTLAND AND [illegible]

On and after Monday, Sept. 25, 1882

[illegible]

WEST SIDE.

BET. PORTLAND, [illegible] AND AIRLIE

[illegible]

General Offices—Cor. Front and D Sts.

C. H. PRESCOTT, Manager.

JOHN MUIR, Superintendent of Traffic.

A. L. MAXWELL, [illegible]

NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILROAD.

WESTERN DIVISIONS.

PACIFIC DIVISION.

Leave Kalama at [illegible] A. M. Arrive at New Tacoma [illegible] P. M.

Leave New Tacoma [illegible] A. M. Arrive at Kalama [illegible] P. M.

Connections.

At Tacoma with [illegible] steamships for [illegible]

At Kalama with O. R. & N. Co.'s boats for Portland and all railroad and steamship lines connecting [illegible]

PEND D'OREILLE DIVISION.

[illegible]

Connection

At Wallula Junction with O. R. & N. Co. for [illegible]

[illegible]

J. W. SPRAGUE, Gen'l Supt.

JOHN MUIR, Supt. of Traffic.

OTIS SPRAGUE, Supt. Pacific Division.

H. W. FAIRWEATHER, Supt. Pend d'Oreille Division.

Oregon & California R. R.

On and after [illegible] 21, 1882, trains will run as follows:

DAILY, EXCEPT SUNDAYS.

Eastside Division.

Between PORTLAND and RIDDLE'S.

Mail Train

LEAVE		ARRIVE	
Portland	[illegible] A. M.	Riddle's	[illegible]
Riddle's	[illegible] A. M.	Portland	[illegible]

Albany Express Train

LEAVE		ARRIVE	
Portland	[illegible] P. M.	Lebanon	[illegible]
Lebanon	[illegible] A. M.	Portland	[illegible]

Freight Trains

LEAVE		ARRIVE	
Portland	[illegible] A. M.	Junction	[illegible]
Junction	[illegible] A. M.	Riddle's	[illegible]
Riddle's	[illegible] A. M.	Junction	[illegible]
Junction	[illegible] A. M.	Portland	[illegible]

The Oregon and California Railroad Ferry makes connection with all regular trains on Eastside Division.

Westside Division.

BETWEEN PORTLAND and CORVALLIS.

Mail Train

LEAVE		ARRIVE	
Portland	[illegible] A. M.	Corvallis	[illegible]
Corvallis	[illegible] A. M.	Portland	[illegible]

Close connections made at [illegible] with the California and Oregon Stage Company.

Tickets for sale to all the principal points in California and the East, at Company's office,

Corner F and Front Sts. Portland.

Storage will be charged on freight remaining at Company's warehouse over twenty-four hours.

Freight will not be received for shipment after 5 o'clock P. M. on either the East or Westside Division.

R. P. ROGERS, Gen'l Frt & Pass'r Ag't.

L. KOEHLER, Vice President and Manager.

SHIPPING.

NEW YORK TO PORTLAND.

The New Auxiliary Screw Steamer

Geo. S. Homer,

CROWELL, [illegible]

Will sail from Pier 15, East River

ABOUT DEC. 20.

As the room is limited, shippers will please engage their room immediately.

For freight and passage, at current rates, apply to

VAN VLECK & CO., 100 Wall street, New York.

Consignee in Portland: Mr. C. H. PRESCOTT.

Sutton & Co's Dispatch Line

From New York,

For Portland, Oregon, Direct.

A1 FIRST-CLASS CLIPPER

TITAN,

Will follow the "Harry Morse," and be dispatched. Shippers will please send their orders and make their engagements as early as possible, as she will not be delayed.

SUTTON & CO., 82 South St. New York.

ALLEN & LEWIS, Agents, Portland.

OCEAN STEAMERS.

ILWACO STEAM NAVIGATION CO.

Steamer GEN. [illegible]

Will leave Gray's dock, Astoria,

Within Ten Days

FOR SHOALWATER BAY.

For particulars apply to

J. H. D. GRAY, Agent [illegible]

Record's VITAL Restorer

Restores Nervous and [illegible] Debility.

[illegible]

NOTICE.

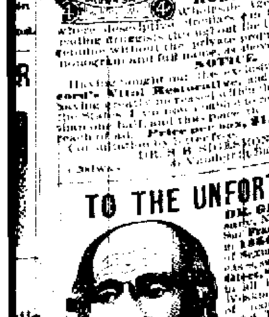
[illegible]

Price per box, $1. [illegible]

DR. S. B. STONE, [illegible]

TO THE UNFORTUNATE.

DR. GIBBON'S [illegible]



J. B. [illegible]

[illegible]

LAND PLASTER

IN ANY QUANTITY, BY

EVERDING & FARRELL.

[DOME]STIC DISPATCHES.

[Gen.] Meade antedates Gen. Sheridan in Rank.

FOREFATHERS' DAY CELEBRATION.

[illegible] in a North Carolina Town—[illegible] Divorce—Gen. Chalmers [illegible] Election Frauds, Etc.

SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE OREGONIAN.

[illegible] Dec. 21.—The Times says: In the various [illegible] relative to the retirement of [illegible] U. S. army, the [illegible] has been [illegible] Gen. Sheridan to not entitled to the [illegible] and this point has been [illegible] that Sheridan has been [illegible] over the heads of his seniors to [illegible]. In following up this line of [illegible] been urged that Gen. Hancock was [illegible] to promotion as lieutenant-general [illegible] of the war records show that [illegible] holds his present rank by reason [illegible] special promotion, but was in one [illegible] or jumped by Gen. Meade, [illegible] appointment as major general did [illegible] days later than that of Sheridan, [illegible] by request from Meade [illegible] might be dated from some [illegible] Grant desired him to [illegible] suggested the occupation of Weldon [illegible] recommended Meade's appointment [illegible] the secretary of war, on [illegible] the appointment of George [illegible] general in the United States, to [illegible] occupation of Weldon road. The [illegible] that Gen. Grant telegraphed [illegible] Dec. 17, 1864: "The date of our [illegible] railroad is Aug. 18, 1864." [illegible] antedating, Meade's appointment [illegible] Sheridan the interval from Aug. [illegible] When congress met Dec. 15, [illegible] of Sheridan was promptly [illegible] however, that of Meade, the [illegible] the senate delaying considerably [illegible] name because this antedating [illegible] placed him above Sheridan. [illegible] to the senate that Sheridan [illegible] the arrangement at the request of [illegible] as a fact, in order to relieve the [illegible] embarrassment occasioned by [illegible] before described, and Meade [illegible]

[Fore]fathers' Day.

[illegible] The celebration of the eve of [illegible] by the Congregationalists was [illegible] than ever before. Seven hundred [illegible] present, including nearly all the [illegible] of every denomination in [illegible] programme was painted an [illegible] description of the departure [illegible]

[illegible] Dec. 22.—Forefathers day is a [illegible] and was ushered in by a discharge [illegible] and ringing of bells. The [illegible] Standish guards and Collingwood [illegible] marched to Pilgrim hall, where [illegible] received. The march was then [illegible] to which the pilgrims landed, [illegible] by the military escort and [illegible] the hymn "America;" thence the [illegible] to the church of the 1st parish, [illegible] overflowing. The exercises commenced [illegible] line by line the hymn, "Let [illegible] Deeds their Sires Achieved" [illegible] sung to the tune of "St. Martin's." [illegible] Other hymns appropriate, [illegible] selections from the scriptures [illegible] George Tewksbury gave a [illegible] the subject of the day, the [illegible] a hymn written by [illegible] the conclusion of the [illegible] the procession formed and [illegible] places were laid for a [illegible] where further exercises [illegible]

[illegible] Public Mind.

[illegible] manufacturers of pig [illegible] and other kinds [illegible] the Allegheny mountains [illegible] statement to congress [illegible] amendment of the tariff [illegible] while not approving [illegible] we believe [illegible] not paralyze the [illegible] It is further [illegible] the development and prosperity [illegible] industries of the [illegible] interest paid by the feeling [illegible] prevails in the public mind [illegible] to be taken by congress upon [illegible] commission."

[illegible] Riot.

[illegible] riot in Lincolnton, originating [illegible] hands upon the paymaster, [illegible] excitement in the town. The [illegible] out the local military company [illegible] of the leading rioters. [illegible] threats by the negroes to burn the [illegible] kept patrol day and night. [illegible] governor received a telegram [illegible] asking aid. Troops have [illegible]

[illegible] Dec. 22.—A dispatch received here [illegible] states there is no foundation [illegible] in circulation of a riot at Lincolnton.

[illegible] in a New Role.

[illegible] Dec. 22.—General Chalmers turns [illegible] of assistant U. S. attorney to [illegible] charged with alleged offenses [illegible] occurred the [illegible] board of election [illegible] certain named [illegible] He announced [illegible] the government [illegible] District Attorney Chandler in [illegible] The grand jury just [illegible] did not contain a supporter [illegible] but the petit jurors [illegible]

[illegible] Divorce.

[illegible] Dec. 22.—The attorneys for Mrs. [illegible] will probably lead to an [illegible] Labouchere owns [illegible] proceedings were [illegible] showing the legality [illegible] the decree of the [illegible]

[illegible] Dec. 22.—The governor has issued a [illegible] to S. G. Stibral, for the third [illegible] of Tennessee. This is the [illegible] count was omitted by [illegible] act, which caused a [illegible] validity of the act.

[illegible] Indicted.

[illegible] Dec. 22.—The grand jury has indicted [illegible] Stephen J. Philbin, John C. [illegible] and Peter Mulholland for [illegible] Clerk J. M. Tomlinson, of the [illegible] on a charge of embezzlement.

[Funeral] of Congressman Orth.

[illegible] Dec. 22.—The funeral services [illegible] were largely attended. The [illegible] and other national and [illegible] civic services and citizens were [illegible] demonstrations.

[illegible] and Mississippi Suit.

[illegible] The suit of the stockholders of [illegible] now the Chicago and [illegible] Samuel J. Tilden and others [illegible] since 1876, by agreement has [illegible] Emmett of New York.

[illegible] the Panama Canal.

[illegible] Dec. 22.—Dredge No. 1, built for use [illegible] was successfully launched here [illegible] Count DeLesseps, and is said to [illegible] best ever built.

Earthquake.

[illegible] slight shock of earth quake [illegible] Cuba, on the 11th inst. [illegible] but short, was felt on the [illegible]

[illegible] School Fund.

[illegible] Dec. 22.—The school fund, which [illegible] now amounts to the [illegible] including lands worth $110,[illegible]

[illegible] DEATHS.

Admiral Schenck.

[illegible] Dec. 22.—Rear-admiral James F. [illegible] of neuralgia, aged 75 years [illegible] service since 1835, coming here [illegible] the [illegible] usual officers, [illegible] States naval service in 1822 [illegible] midshipman and was [illegible] through various ranks till he [illegible] admiral in 1864. He saw service [illegible] Mexican [illegible] fleet of 14 vessels in the [illegible] the rebellion. He is a [illegible] Schenck.

[illegible] Rear Admiral Schenck, who [illegible] arrived at Monterey, Cal., [illegible] the frigate Congress, which was [illegible] by the rebel ram Merrimac. He [illegible] Stockton, and later when he [illegible] California perils and participated in [illegible] the battle near Los Angeles [illegible] of Guaymas and Mazatlan and [illegible] of a man steamship between [illegible] Panama.

[Ex-]Governor Humphreys.

[illegible] Dec. 22.—Ex-Governor Benjamin [illegible] died very suddenly Wednesday [illegible] in Leflore county. [illegible] general of the late war. He was [illegible] governor of [illegible] at the [illegible]

A [illegible] Undertaker.

[illegible] Undertaker of New York [illegible] He has [illegible] city [illegible] of St. [illegible]

ACCIDENTS.

[Passen]ger Train Ditched.

[illegible] Dec. 22.—A train [illegible] New York, Erie & Western [illegible] at a trestle near [illegible] south of Carrington [illegible] went off the [illegible] being [illegible] passenger [illegible] was raised from its [illegible] of the passengers [illegible] fortunately [illegible] damage [illegible] of [illegible] and seriously hurt [illegible] badly shaken up [illegible]

[Caus]ed by Carelessness.

[illegible] Dec. 22.—A passenger train [illegible] to the New York and New Haven [illegible] a switch engine here [illegible] passenger car and smoking [illegible] passengers were badly injured [illegible] the cause of the disaster.

WASHINGTON NEWS.

A Postal Car Containing Mail for Oregon Burned in Route—Surplus in the Treasury Diminishing—Star Route Matters, Etc.

SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE OREGONIAN.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—A telegram has been received by the superintendent of the railway mail service [illegible] the eastbound train No. 7, from New York and Chicago [illegible] with [illegible] burned about [illegible] this morning, six miles west of Schenectady. It contained [illegible] mail for the [illegible] Wabash [illegible] part of the paper mail from New York city; [illegible] Wisconsin and [illegible] letters for Chicago from New York city [illegible] letters for San Francisco, and probably [illegible] European mail for Chicago and San Francisco which arrived by the [illegible] City of Chester and [illegible]

The postoffice authorities announce that as near as can now be ascertained the mail from New York city consumed in the burning of the postal car on the Hudson River railroad consisted of matter received at the general postoffice between [illegible] A. M. and 7:30 P. M. of the 20th inst., for the following states [illegible] There [illegible] pouches of foreign letters for San Francisco, two pouches of foreign letters for Chicago and [illegible] with the exception of [illegible] sacks saved, the following paper mail: San Francisco 38 sacks; Chicago, 16; St. Louis, 7; Colorado, 7; St. Joseph, 1; Iowa, 7; Minnesota, [illegible]; Nebraska, [illegible]; Wisconsin, [illegible]; Idaho, [illegible]; Oregon, 14; Wyoming, 8; Washington territory, 12; Montana, 10; Dakota, 1 [illegible] All the trans-Pacific foreign mail mailed during the 24 hours preceding 7:30 P. M. of the 20th inst. is included in the mail destroyed. In addition to the above it is believed that at least a large portion of the foreign paper mail for the same section received yesterday [illegible] steamers Bolivia, City of Chester and St. Laurent is destroyed.

Treasury Surplus.

When senators and representatives from the west from time to time proposed to reduce the cash reserve in the treasury, conservatives of the east invariably raised the cry that the public credit was being attacked. It is an interesting fact that the present secretary of the treasury, who is not only a New Yorker, but who derived most of his inspiration from the bulls of Wall street, has been reducing the treasury surplus at a rate that would have raised the hair on the heads of New York bankers had it been done by a western man, with a touch of Salem about him. [illegible] annual report, Nov. 1st, says the reserve was [illegible] and had been reduced over $11,000,000 since October 1st by bond redemptions. The surplus now is only $12,[illegible] having been reduced $12,000,000 in the course of [illegible] weeks. As a result of Secretary Folger's ambition to pay off more debt than any of his predecessors, the surplus has been cut down [illegible] in less than 15 months, and is now lower than at any previous date since John Sherman built it up to guard the greenbacks at and after the resumption of specie payments. Not only is this true, but there are [illegible],000,000 of called bonds not yet redeemed, which will mature, and most of which have to be paid within two months. There are no reasons to suppose an excess of receipts over expenditures will amount to anything like $40,000,000 in two months, so the surplus is certain to be yet further depleted.

Star Route Arbitration.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22. Some time ago, Geo. Bliss, representing the government in the star route case, agreed to submit certain questions arising concerning the six routes controlled by the Salisbury and Parker combination to arbitration. The arbitrators committee was to consist of Second-assistant Postmaster-General Elliot, or a person named by him, and Ingersoll, or a person named by him. Bliss has named H. [illegible] Lyman, chief clerk of the second assistant postmaster-general, to act in his place. It is said that the arbitration proceedings will soon begin. They will relate to four or five routes, principal among which are the following: The route from Soledad to Newhall, Cal., the annual pay on which was raised from $23,000 to $55,224; the route from Fargo to Pembina, Dak., the pay on which was raised from $17,000 to $25,744; the route from Wells to Hamilton, Nev., the pay on which was raised from $16,700 to $25,7[illegible], belonging to Salisbury, and the route from Vanita to Las Vegas, belonging to Parker, the pay on which was raised from $6330 to $15,492. It is understood that the arbitration proceedings are not to bar criminal proceedings. The attorney-general recently requested Mr. Bliss to press the cases submitted to arbitration to a speedy trial in the courts.

The Riddleberger Duel.

There appears to have been good reason for the Riddleberger-McCarty duel not taking place. McCarty is a [illegible] Young Mahone, who is about the senate a great deal, said to-day that his father sent for Riddleberger and said to him:

"This duel business must stop right off. I have made a big fight in Virginia and have carried my point there with great difficulty. Do you suppose for one moment I am going to allow you to go out and have a vacancy made in the U. S. senate by McCarty's bullet? Just as sure as you get in line with McCarty's pistol you are a dead man. I would have no objection to your being shot as an individual, my dear Riddleberger, but I have a great deal more use for you in this earth than [illegible] So rest calm yourself, my dear boy."

Riddleberger accepted this advice.

Ingersoll Addresses the Jury.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Ingersoll concluding his address to the jury said: "It is for you, gentlemen, to say whether you will take as the grounds of your verdict the prejudices of the public press, the utterances of the attorney-general, the opinions of some counsellor at law, or whether you will be governed by the testimony. It is for you to say whether reputations shall be destroyed by malice and ignorance. It is for you to say whether those who fought to sustain this government shall get the protection of its laws. It is for you, for you, for you (directly addressing each of the three colored men on the jury), to say whether the man who fought to take the chains off your body shall have the chains put on his by your prejudice or ignorance."

Wilshire addressed the jury briefly in behalf of Rerdell, and offering of testimony was begun.

Important to Mahone.

A case of very considerable importance, particularly to the people of Virginia, will in a few days be argued in the United States supreme court, the case of Andrew Antonio against Samuel I. Greenburg, and involves the constitutionality of the Riddleberger debt act, on which the readjuster party of Virginia is based. The question is if the state can violate her solemn obligations with her creditor in violation of that provision of the constitution which declares it as contracts shall not be impaired. If the Riddleberger act is knocked to pieces the dominant party will be damaged beyond the possibility of repairing it.

Returned from his Tour.

Capt. John Mullan, land agent for Nevada and Oregon, under appointment of the respective governors thereof, after an extended tour through the west during the past three months, has returned to this city, where he has his headquarters, a few days ago.

WASHINGTON WAIFS.

The supreme court adjourned yesterday till January 3.

The celebrated tobacco case against Rothschild, of Detroit, is now before the secretary of the treasury.

Prominent protectionists last night organized a protection [illegible] which will be important [illegible]

Freddie, youngest son of Congressman Page, is lying dangerously ill with diphtheria, at Georgetown university.

The Dickson case bred many stormy scenes yesterday morning. Dickson's testimony was strengthened by cross-examination.

The book trade, yesterday adopted a resolution inviting protective associations of the country of a kindred nature, to join in demanding a hearing before the committee on ways and means of the house.

The suspended Rochester, N. Y., bank applied in March, 1881, for conversion into a national bank, but its business was so extended by [illegible] and loans upon real estate, that the application was denied.

TELEGRAPHIC SPARKS.

Herr Most, the socialist, leaves New York for [illegible] day [illegible]

The Eastern Pennsylvania Lock Works have suspended operations.

The will of David Greenshield, retired [illegible] of Montreal, leaves $600,000.

Bancroft, the historian, has founded a scholarship at Worcester, Mass., to perpetuate the memory of his parents.

The third annual dinner of the New England society of Brooklyn was given last night. [illegible]

The Merchants' and Manufacturers' Bank of [illegible] has failed. Judgment for [illegible] against the [illegible]

Father Dobson, of Chicago, received into the Catholic church Judge John M. Malkey, of the [illegible] supreme court, and his wife and [illegible]

[illegible] Chicago [illegible]

At Hartford, Conn., the [illegible] to lecture with an illustration of the [illegible] Jesse James. [illegible]

The New York [illegible] to establish a clearing house [illegible]

At New York [illegible]

[illegible]

RAILWAY NEWS.

Failed to Build.

[illegible]

False Reports.

[illegible]

Surprised the People.

[illegible]

CONGRESS.

Mahone and Beck Indulge in Words on the Civil Service Bill.

THE HOUSE VIRTUALLY CLOSED.

Great Trouble About What the Railroads Shall be Paid for Transporting Our Little Army—Gossip from the Lobby.

SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE OREGONIAN.

Senate.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.

Baker, from the house [illegible] committee, reported a substitute for [illegible] bill [illegible] provides for a [illegible] He will ask that [illegible]

Saunders [illegible] that the sense of the [illegible] was that [illegible] which allows lands entered or purchased at $1.25 per acre, without requiring permanent settlement, should be repealed, and hereafter [illegible]

The holiday resolution was then discussed.

[illegible] the house [illegible] the senate could not [illegible] 45 to 17. The senate then voted down the adjournment resolution [illegible]

[illegible] the civil service bill was discussed. [illegible] the senator from Delaware, Bayard, [illegible] stand the reasons which made republican senators so earnest in their desire to advance [illegible] business at this time. They had been [illegible] by the senators on the other side in language fit only for shoeblacks, and had been told the people condemned their [illegible] and he would admit the people [illegible] in a strange [illegible] state [illegible] could contemplate sitting serenely even temporarily a republican party which ended [illegible] of the government to the hands of democrats. (Laughter.)

He had seen with [illegible] sympathy the would-be [illegible] of the senator from Ohio, (Pendleton) as he stood in the [illegible] and begged his fellow democrats to wait until the senate proceed to act upon his civil service bill. There was something heroic in the attitude of the senator in standing [illegible] to save the country from his political friends. (Laughter.) But the senator from Georgia, (Brown) also [illegible] a heroic position when he declared it was no time to pass a civil service bill which would keep republicans in office and keep democrats out. (Laughter.) That senator was logical, and the senator from Ohio, Pendleton, could not answer him. Indeed the senator from Ohio himself was now carried forward in supporting his civil service bill by the momentum which he acquired in his past efforts for its passage [illegible] there was any prospect of his own party coming into power, and having a chance to fill those offices. (Laughter.)

Williams opposed the civil service bill as impracticable and worthless. The only practical attempt he had seen made to reform the service was the proposition of his colleague, Beck, to inquire into the abuses perpetrated by republican officials in the last campaign, and that was being smothered by coupling with it another entirely irrelevant inquiry.

He was in favor of reform but would not vote for this bill for the same reason that he declined to vote at the last session for that other sham little reform bill. This bill proposed a system of competitive examination in the lower offices, a sort of sausage stuffer through which each man must pass before he could get into general strings. Laughter. There was a great deal of nonsense talked about a civil service reform that would consist in putting decent and honest men in high places and letting them bring back the government of the republic to the principles and practices of its earlier and better days. He would like to see the democratic member of congress who would not go back to his constituents and tell them he had voted to make the tenure of present officers permanent in order to keep his friends from being [illegible] into office seeking. (Laughter.) How many votes would that man get? Why he would be hooted. People think, and I do too, that whichever party is in power has the right to put its friends into office. And for this poor little thing before us, I don't think it amounts to anything. "Old Hickory" Jackson would have put his foot on it in a minute. (Laughter.) I don't think it would be law if we passed it and yet it might bother us a little when we come in and I don't want an obstruction in our ways. (Laughter.) The only way to reform is to [illegible] an honest man president in 1884, turn on the [illegible] a big kicker, broom and tell him to sweep the platter clean.

The amendment proposed by Pendleton, striking out the provision that entrance to the service shall be at the lowest grade, and substituting that appointments shall be apportioned as nearly as possible among the states and territories and the District of Columbia, upon a basis of population, was agreed to.

Cockrell made an argument to show that this bill if passed, would not give the president or the heads of the departments any more power to reform or purify the service than they already had under the existing laws. The republican party had had full power for years to enforce these laws and pass others if these were not sufficient, but they had not done it because they had no desire for reform. The efficiency of this bill would depend upon the executive, and he did not believe, under a republican administration, it would accomplish anything in the way of reform. Under a democratic administration it would reform the service without any such law, but although he had no faith in this as a reformatory measure, he would vote for it because the republicans wished to have it, and he was willing to give them one more opportunity to reform the great abuses for which they were responsible. In speaking of assessments, Cockrell alluded to the conviction of Gen. Curtis for violating the law against them. Hawley said he wished to do justice to an honorable and brave man, Gen. Curtis, was elected treasurer of the state committee against his will, and protested against the assessments. He was only technically guilty. In spirit he was against these assessments, and where he controlled the men himself, he told them not to pay the assessments unless they desired to do so.

Cockrell said that he was glad to find that General Curtis did not levy assessments of his free will, but he was sorry the republican machine was so strong that an honest man could not withstand its pressure and that he therefore ([illegible]) Curtis has violated his own convictions of right and made these collections. He then went on to quote from the republican campaign [illegible] 1882, when he was interrupted by [illegible] that the second Hubbell circular [illegible] text-book were the act of one man, [illegible] congressional committee, it was true [illegible]

Hawley [illegible] the matter of [illegible] immigration and various other things, I repudiate that [illegible]

Cockrell—"I am glad the senators had an opportunity to make their explanations." He did not mean to cast any reflections on any senator opposed [illegible] In the course of his remarks Cockrell quoted from a letter from David Davis to a gentleman in Washington, declaring the government which had long been in the hands of the republican party, needed a new deal.

The civil service bill was then dropped and the agricultural bill considered.

[illegible] stated the bill appropriated $25,000 less than the last one. The amendments to the agricultural bill, reported by the committee, were agreed to and the bill passed. Adjourned.

House.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.

After the introduction of a number of bills for reference the speaker laid before the house the report of the collector of customs at Sitka, Alaska, [illegible] the [illegible] of an Indian village by the revenue steamer Corwin.

Kelley, from the ways and means committee, reported a resolution [illegible] the house to [illegible] a law reducing or [illegible] the tax on tobacco products [illegible]

Kasson, from the minority, reported a substitute that no further reduction of the tobacco tax should be made than was provided by the house bill now in the senate.

After debate it was referred to the committee of the whole. The house then [illegible] considered the army appropriation bill, appropriating $24,[illegible]

After an examination of the bill offered by Butterworth, of Ohio, Hewitt addressed himself to the consideration of the provision that for army transportation, in all grant roads which have received government aid by [illegible] bonds, shall be allowed compensation not exceeding 50 per cent of the amount paid by private parties for the same kind of service.

Hewitt said the provision attached to this bill was the same as was attached to the appropriation bill [illegible] the amendment of the gentleman from New Jersey, Robeson. [illegible] that the gentleman who reported the [illegible] appropriation bill was opposed to the amendment which was forced upon it, and that the gentleman who reported the bill to-day announced he was opposed to the provision.

[illegible] his unwillingness to give his assent to the doctrine that [illegible] compensation to [illegible]

[illegible] the [illegible] railways were the property [illegible]

[illegible]

The Secretary of [illegible] that Congress had the right to [illegible] repeal the laws [illegible] rights of [illegible] under the grant.

[illegible] be the proposition that congress has the power to [illegible] as it may be reasonable, but [illegible]

Robeson [illegible] congress is [illegible] to determine [illegible] and [illegible] compensation is that is to have a [illegible] I am in favor of [illegible] those corporations and [illegible] paying them [illegible] than they are entitled to. [illegible] but I am in favor of preserving the public faith [illegible] violable.

Hiscock asserted congress was justified in determining what was reasonable, and there was no appeal from its decision. The railroads were charging exorbitant rates and he believed that was a question over which congress had jurisdiction, and having that jurisdiction it was its duty to publish a schedule of prices rather than permit the amount in the future to be determined by the railroads or by the government and corporations.

Hooker, of Mississippi, opposed the provision of the bill. Would the gentleman undertake to assert that the government, in view either of grants of land or subsidies, has the right to take these railroads and run them [illegible] from Omaha to San Francisco? [illegible] they want to secure the grant of the [illegible] Congress had the power to fix compensation at 50 per cent, it has the power to say it should pay nothing. The government had been generous and liberal to these Pacific companies, but it could have afforded to give ten thousand times more than it had, to effect the union of the two great oceans which it [illegible] the contract.

Reagan of Texas regarded the provision as a purely question, looking at it in the light in which it could be considered by the courts. Because the rates were exorbitant it was proposed to say the government would only pay half rates. It did not propose to limit the charges to one-half the present rates, but to one-half of reasonable rates. Congress must first determine what reasonable rates were for transportation and then the government, like other people, would be compelled to pay them. He did not think the government could exact performance of service for one-half of reasonable rates. He believed it to be of the highest importance that congress should resume the regulation of rates, but he wanted it done in a spirit of justice, and in a spirit which looked to the cutting down of arbitrary corporation power and local freight discrimination.

Robeson of New Jersey, in supporting the provision, quoted from the act of 1866, to the effect that the government, if necessary, could acquire the transportation of its property free of cost. He did not believe the highest judicial tribunal of the land would render a decision that left all the transportation of the government at the mercy of railroad companies. Congress would then see whether it was bound hand and foot, or whether there was in the constitution power enough to set the government and country free.

Kenny of Massachusetts—"Would you pass an unjust act?"

Robeson—"No, I would not pass an unjust act, but I say it is reasonable that they should convey United States troops at half the price that they are now exacting from the producer, who has no remedy against them."

Robinson, of Massachusetts, said that on hasty examination, he would state that what the gentleman from New Jersey had read, applied only to an Oregon line.

Robeson replied that even if that were so it would [illegible] speaking of [illegible] in other states.

Holman, of Indiana, supported the provision, denying it would invade the rights of private property.

Robinson said the gentleman from New Jersey quoted a statute stating the government could require the transportation of its property for nothing and logically contend that it could fix compensation at 50 per cent. of the present rates. The answer to that was that the statute had no reference to any road except the one from Marysville, Cal., to Portland, Or., and he was informed it never had been constructed. There was something radically wrong about these citations from acts and court decisions. There was somewhere in every man an instinct that told him on dealing with other people he wanted to deal squarely. Some one every man wanted to feel the dignity of living up to a bargain, whatever it was, and he (Robinson) knew it to be the temper and discretion of the house to put its foot on any power of readjustment which should amount to repudiation. (Applause.) "This was a great government, but it would be weak beyond description when it ceased to do the right and [illegible] thing."

General debate was then closed, but without further action the committee rose and after granting 25 leaves of absence, the house adjourned.

Senate.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.

Sherman moved to consider the bonded whisky bill.

Hale hoped he would allow the civil service bill to be disposed of first.

Bayard and Dawson requested Sherman to withdraw his motion. He complied and Bayard called up the tobacco resolution.

Vance [illegible] moved to amend so as to give simple notice if the act passed reducing the tax.

Debate followed and it was adopted, 29 to 6. The resolution was then adopted. It reads:

Resolved, That it is the sense of this senate that whenever the internal revenue tax on tobacco, snuff or cigars is reduced or removed, unless previous notice of the [illegible] when the act is to take effect be given, a proportionate rebate of taxes paid on stocks on hand should be allowed.

The bill extending the bonded period of whisky was then taken up.

Morrill offered an amendment that spirits produced after January 1, 1883, shall be withdrawn in one year from the time entered or deposited in the distillery or warehouse; rejected, 32 to 11.

The civil service bill was called up and Sherman said he would call up the whisky bill as soon as that was disposed of.

Van Wyck moved to amend section two of the civil service bill so as to require absolutely the apportionment of offices among the states, and territories on a basis of population. The civil service of this government, he said, was honest, faithful and efficient. The only objection made to it was in respect to the method of appointment and removal, and this bill leaves that method unchanged as to the distribution of offices. The amendment would make it fair to all and relieve senators and representatives from a pressure of which they complain, just as the law distributing the appointments to West Point among congressional districts saves them [illegible] on that subject.

The question was on Hoar's amendment to Allison's substitute for the first section [illegible] the words fixing the term of office of commissioners.

Allison called upon the senator in charge of the bill, Pendleton, to see whether he thought one of the chief merits of his bill was that it would prevent removals except for cause.

Pendleton said the bill imposed no limitation upon the constitutional power of the president in this respect.

Hoar explained the bill did not interfere with existing statutes of any office or with the constitutional power of the president to remove, but by taking away the motive to dismiss good men so as to give their places to others, it tended towards security of tenure.

Allison—"Then the Pendleton bill, as introduced, [illegible] did not provide for the dismissal for cause only."

Hawley said the power of removal was left untouched.

Morgan preferred the commissioners should provide for it. The bill provides that officers be removable by the president only with the consent of the senate.

Hoar withdrew his amendment.

The question was taken on Brown's amendment limiting the term of the first commissioners to one, two and three years respectively, the successors six years, lost, ayes 23, noes 27.

Saulsbury offered an amendment requesting the commissioners to take an oath to perform the duties with impartiality, without political bias; adopted.

The salaries of commissioners were raised from $3500 to $3800.

Logan gave notice he would move to take it [illegible]

Mahone then addressed the senate in a set speech. He thought a direct accountability of public officers to the people was the safest guarantee of a proper discharge of their duties, and believed the honorable conduct of the political parties would ever serve to stimulate to and enforce a correct discharge of duties by all officers. If these existed, the executive heads were responsible, and not control could be effected by surrounding an irresponsible agency like this commission, between them and their responsibility. Turning from the bill, he proceeded to reply to certain references to himself, which he found in the Record of the first week of the present session. The senator from Kentucky (Beck) had made an open circular letter issued by him (Mahone) as chairman of the readjuster state committee of Virginia, the basis in part of a resolution proposing a [illegible] investigation.

Beck—Does the senator think it is proposing a crooked investigation to refer the whole matter to a republican committee of which the distinguished senator from Vermont (Edmunds) is chairman?

Mahone—"I certainly think it was a most bold proposition to propose to [illegible] the [illegible] of the [illegible] Virginia [illegible] on the other.

Mahone asserted Beck would go with him in support of any man who [illegible] and [illegible] in connection with these [illegible] and [illegible] the [illegible] of the [illegible] were interested. He would state the circular referred to had been sent to 3 [illegible] postmasters in Virginia, and of these only 19 responded. Certain government officials in that state, no [illegible] in number, [illegible] of those in the [illegible] and [illegible] saving service, the letter had been sent to all [illegible] whom the [illegible] to Washington [illegible] of [illegible] there were [illegible] the circular has been sent to those, and [illegible] were received from [illegible] of [illegible]

[illegible] from Kentucky and [illegible] party [illegible] state of Virginia before that [illegible] say [illegible] to him, "Remember [illegible] (Laughter.)

Beck [illegible] he hoped he would [illegible]

Mahone—"When I [illegible] enough for the senator [illegible] to suggest that I shall stand up."

Mahone then went on to speak of the statement about blanks for depository [illegible] a newspaper [illegible] and denied the proposition of [illegible] the name of any government employe whose removal had been made at his instance directly or indirectly, for refusing to contribute [illegible] for the benefit of the readjuster party. During his whole term [illegible] the senate just three non-partisan employes had been removed on his motion. Three of them were non-residents of Virginia, though charged to that state, and one to North Carolina recently a resident. He did not deny that he sought to have other removals made in order that the places might be filled with Virginians. Out of 542 employes constituting Virginia's quota, two-thirds were occupied by non-residents, or persons who had only recently become residents of the state.

Beck said in offering his resolution for investigation he merely recited notorious facts which he desired to have investigated and [illegible] not stopping to force the action, but on the contrary proposed to refer the matter to the committee on judiciary. Whether the senator from Virginia or the readjuster party had any right to call upon postmasters and ministers in Virginia, or whether any objection was made in any official quarter to their doing so, were among the things he desired to be ascertained by investigation. He did not know whether Miss Betty Baumgartner was still postmistress at Honeyville, Va., or whether she was not.

Mahone said Beck would oblige him by producing the original circular letter alleged to have been addressed to that body.

Beck admitted his inability to comply with the request [illegible] any temper exhibited by the senator from Virginia almost what had been done in this matter. [illegible] remark, that if the proprieties of the place permitted he would use stronger language, Mr. Beck thought he had done nothing which would bring him under the Virginia code. There were a good many unsettled "affairs" among gentlemen in that state, and, perhaps, they had better be settled before any suggestions were made about going before the senate. "All I want is the truth," said Mr. Beck. I don't want to fight, (laughter) and, if the judiciary committee report everything done by the senator from Virginia and the readjuster party all right, I shall be satisfied."

The senator from Vermont (Edmunds) can be relied upon to do his [illegible] justice in all matters of this kind. (Laughter.)

Brown offered an amendment to Allison's amendment, providing that nothing contained in it should prevent the president from removing the commissioners or either of them whenever he thought the public interest would be promoted by such action; lost, ayes 17, noes 27.

Allison's amendment was rejected, ayes 23, noes 28.

Pugh's amendment providing that examinations shall be free to all, and immediately after the passage of the act those now in office shall be divided into three classes: first, those whose places can be filled at once by others, under competitive examinations, without injury to the service; second, those who can be subjected to such examination six months after the passage of the act and, third, those who can be subjected to examination in twelve months, next came up.

After discussion, Pugh modified it so as not to apply to soldiers and others mentioned in section 1754 of the revised acts.

Van Wyck offered a resolution, which was agreed to, directing an investigation and report by the committee on public lands as to whether payments should be made upon contracts made under the deposit system for surveys, before each survey had been inspected by officers created for the purpose by the act of last session. The committee was given power to send for persons and papers.

Adjourned.

House.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.

Kelly, under instructions from the ways and means committee, moved that the house adjourn to-day [illegible] until Wednesday next. No quorum voting [illegible] the motion was withdrawn.

Hiscock offered a resolution that after [illegible] house meet daily at 11 o'clock; adopted.

Kelly again moved to adjourn from now till [illegible]

Kelly's motion to adjourn till Wednesday was [illegible]

The house then went into committee on the army bill, Townsend in the chair. A [illegible] that hereafter all officers on the retired list, except [illegible] of generals of the army, shall be borne on the rolls of the army and receive the pay of the rank they actually held in the army at the date of their retirement, gave rise to a debate and it was finally passed over informally.

Thomas, of Illinois, offered and advocated an amendment providing that all vacancies, except those of the general of the army, shall not receive any additional rank or pay by reason of having been detached to the staff or duty. This amendment was agreed to, 40 to 31.

Butterworth gave notice he would ask a vote upon it in the house.

Brown, of Indiana, offered as an amendment the following provision: That whenever a vacancy occurs in the offices of the paymaster general, assistant paymaster general, deputy paymaster general, or paymaster in the army by death, dismissal, resignation, retirement or otherwise, the same shall not be filled by appointment or otherwise, and whenever the force in the pay department shall not be sufficient for the due payment of troops, the secretary of war be authorized and required to detail under such regulations as he may prescribe an officer or officers of the quartermaster's department to supply the deficiency; and when paymasters are dead, dismissed, resign or have been retired or become otherwise disabled, payment of the army shall be wholly transferred to the quartermaster's department under such regulations as the secretary of war may prescribe. Whenever, however, a vacancy occurs in the office of the paymaster general the duties of that office shall devolve on the next officer in rank in the pay department.

He advocated his amendment stating that for an army of 17,650 men there were 64 paymasters and 64 paymasters' clerks. It is well known that during the war there was scarcely a volunteer paymaster who did not pay as many men as there are now in the whole army.

Upson, of Texas, opposed the amendment, contending that under its operations there would be many more cases of robbery and theft than had been witnessed in the past.

Pending action on the amendment, Hewitt, of New York, gave notice of an amendment which he would offer to the clause regulating the compensation of Pacific railroad companies for army transportation, and providing that any company shall deem the compensation allowed in the court of claims against the United States too small, to recover such further sum as shall be required to provide a fair and reasonable compensation. It shall have the right of appeal to the U. S. supreme court, and both courts shall give its cases precedence of all other business.

[illegible] of Arkansas, gave notice of an amendment directing the secretary of war to fix rates which shall be allowed, not to exceed however, the rates paid to other companies.

The question recurring on Brown's amendment, the vote stood 57 to 4 and Upson raised the point of no quorum. The roll call disclosed the presence of only 122 members. The committee rose and reported the absentees to the house.

The speaker announced the appointment of Hitt, of Illinois, on the committee on foreign affairs, and McLean, of Missouri, on the committee on invalid pensions, bounty and back pay.

Anderson, of Kansas, obtained leave to have printed the proposed amendment to the army appropriation bill providing the compensation of the Pacific railroads for army transportation at two cents per mile for passengers and one-half per cent per ton mile for freight.

Twenty-eight leaves of absence were granted, making 31 members absent on leave. The house adjourned, the common understanding being that no business will be transacted till after tomorrow.

Congressional Chit-chat.

THE [illegible]

The announcement that J. E. Ackley was preparing to contest the right of Senator Kellogg to a seat in the next house excited a great deal of gossip among the democrats. Several of the most influential democrats told Kellogg to-day if they were in his place they would not pay the least attention to Ackley's movements. What he wants, they said, is to get $1500, which the house usually allows a contestant for expenses. He also hopes to get back into good standing, so he may be in a position to defend [illegible] the democratic party he [illegible] in 1881. Said one prominent democrat: "The party, when it gets hold of the house, does not intend to waste time on Ackley. If he can show [illegible] with clean hands and some foundation for the charges which he makes against Kellogg it is possible that he might then be given a hearing. His record, however, is against him, and he will be regarded with suspicion from the beginning." The impression among democrats is that he is not sustained by leading men in his district. Kellogg's friends say if he courts investigation [illegible] he will, they say, cover Ackley [illegible] [illegible] that he will not be able to crawl to the service in 10 years. Kellogg's friends [illegible] attack him he will produce [illegible] letter which presents Ackley's [illegible] in a light far from edifying. In his letter [illegible] Ackley [illegible] to the [illegible] and [illegible] with a view to [illegible] hitherto more than a [illegible]

[illegible]

Van Wyck [illegible]

[illegible]

however, the senate will probably reconsider the action and consent to adjournment. If it does there will be a quorum of the house present at any time next week for the transaction of business."

[illegible]

Sherman yesterday reported to the senate from his committee a bill proposed by the tariff commission which further provides for the collection of duties on imports. The [illegible] of [illegible] articles being [illegible] under the general provision relating to articles not specified, which then on [illegible] equivalents in material were on the free list. This is [illegible] in the present bill.

[illegible] Bridge.

The bill introduced in congress to permit the construction of a wagon bridge between Omaha and Council Bluffs, supported by the [illegible] of the latter city, but a wagon [illegible] is being made by the Union Pacific, which [illegible] the carriage. The estimated cost of the work is $1,000,000.

BOOKS FOR THE BLIND.

The bill reported in the house for the free importation of books for the blind is accompanied by a report from the ways and means committee which bases its reason for recommending its passage upon the fact that there is but one place in the country where these books are made.

[illegible] SUFFRAGE.

Congressman [illegible], of Nevada, makes objections [illegible] the [illegible] of Utah. His latest move [illegible] direction was the introduction of a bill for the repeal of the act of the territorial legislature of 1870 which conferred [illegible] the right of suffrage.

FIRES.

The Devastation in Jamaica.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—More about the Kingston fire is now known. C. C. Fretchman, U. S. consul at Kingstown, in his account said, everything was gone and the entire business part of Kingston was a mass of ruins. The suffering and want is indescribable. This steamer Alvo was compelled to cast loose from the dock and stand out in the harbor. Sparks poured upon her and the heat was intense. For a time it looked as though the steamer would be burned. The panic stricken populace streamed down upon the wharves in their efforts to escape the flames. The Alvo's boats were sent ashore and [illegible] 250 refugees were fed and cared for on board the steamer. The authorities at Kingston have issued an order that shingle roof buildings shall no longer be erected. As to the origin of the conflagration it seems that a number of boys were smoking in a lumber yard when one of them, frightened by the approach of his father, threw his cigar into a pile of shavings and [illegible] with his companions fled. The fire communicated to the lumber piles and in an instant was beyond control and burning fiercely. A startling rumor prevails to the effect that several days before the fire the residents were told the city was to be destroyed by fire and the only safety lay in flight. Several persons perished in the flames. An old native gentleman was in his bath when the fire communicated to his dwelling. He became paralyzed with fear and his body, partially boiled was found by his family. The crew of the Alvo worked all night long to help the [illegible] people and [illegible] them to carry them to a place of safety.

Newspaper Office Burned.

[illegible] Dec. 22.—A fire here this evening destroyed the Commercial Advertiser building with all its contents, including the files of the paper for half a century, and the Masonic temple, occupied in the upper story by Masonic societies and below by the wholesale grocery store of Miller, Greiner & Co. A wholesale saddlery of Blakeley & Co., occupied part of the Advertiser building. The Advertiser loses on building, materials and stock, $175,000; insured for $65,000. Blakeley's loss is $50,000. Miller and Greiner lose on building and stock $100,000. The Advertiser will be issued from the office of the Courier to-morrow. Terry Smith, foreman was fatally injured.

Disastrous Explosion and Fire.

EXETER, Eng. Dec. 22.—An explosion occurred at Thomas' petroleum [illegible] this morning causing a great fire, which has already destroyed several business buildings and [illegible] houses. The [illegible] [illegible] along the shores of the canal setting [illegible] shipping. One brig anchored in the canal [illegible] entirely consumed. The fire is still burning [illegible] over 10,000 gallons of blazing oil ran into [illegible] lighting up the shores on both sides. More [illegible] is threatened.

Whole Village Burned.

PANAMA, Dec. 12.—The village of Empire on the Panama railway is almost totally burned. A hundred and fifty huts were destroyed. The losses reached $100,000. Chinese merchants are the chief sufferers. The Herald [illegible] states that the full extent of the disaster is unknown.

A Queer Blaze.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—A fire broke out last night in the book bindery of H. [illegible] Ritter, 10 and 11 East 14th street and caused a damage of $25,000; partly insured. The fire was directly opposite Tony Pastor's theater, and the audience was unaware of the fact.

At St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 22.—A fire last night burned Bagley & Sons auction house; loss $40,000; insured for $30,000; also the stock of [illegible] Walker & Co., dry goods; loss $75,000; and damaged Meyer & Co. hats and caps, and Frank & Frent, [illegible] to unknown amounts.

Minor Conflagrations.

The brewery of Otto & Mayer, near Camden, N. J., burned; loss heavy; partly insured.

The Mount Tom thread company's works at East Hampton, Mass., was burned; loss, $50,000; insured for $25,000.

At Brownsville, Tenn., a cotton factory burned, loss $75,000; insured, $50,000. One hundred hands are thrown out of work.

At Birmingham, Conn., Russell's paper-box factory and Halleck's hardware factory burned yesterday forenoon; loss $100,000.

CABLE FLASHES.

The archbishop of Bordeaux, reported dead, is only seriously ill.

Belgium's budget deficit for 1883 is estimated at 20,000,000 francs.

A Glasgow the calico print works of Dalglish & Falconer burned; loss £20,000.

The Berlin Bourse has recovered its normal state and confidence is again displayed.

Forty young farmers have been arrested in connection with the proclaimed meeting at Balymena.

It is thought desirable to move Gambetta to Paris at the first opportunity, as his country house is damp.

The secretary of Tuke's emigration fund appeals for aid to enable the distressed people of Ireland to emigrate.

The czar has commuted to imprisonment at labor the death sentence of the woman who [illegible] the governor of Tanita.

Gen. Stone Pasha, late chief of staff of the Egyptian army, has resigned his commission and intends to return to America.

Of twelve students at Leipsic who died during the last session of the university one was killed in a duel and six committed suicide.

Nine rioters at Montreal [illegible] have been sentenced to imprisonment for terms varying from one to five years, with recommendations for mercy. Fourteen were acquitted.

The newspaper storm which has [illegible] passed enabled Europe to see that the relations between Germany and Russia were much more cordial than was previously supposed.

Three more deaths have occurred in consequence of the explosion in the cartridge factory at Mont Valerian, France. The remainder of the injured women are suffering fearful agony.

The severity of the sentence of Baron Rumsmeyer, seven years [illegible] and deprivation of the [illegible] to nobility, as [illegible] by the fact that previous to his conviction his [illegible] was asking five years.

"During the early part of last October I had a severe attack of rheumatism in my right knee," says Mr. J. C. [illegible] of the Royal Opera House, Toronto, Canada. "I used many so-called rheumatic remedies without receiving any apparent benefit. On observing that St. Jacobs Oil was being so strongly recommended by many of the leading members of my profession, I decided to give it a trial. From the first application I experienced relief, and before I had used two bottles I was entirely cured."

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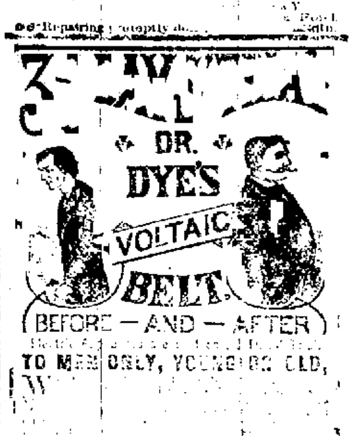

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SATURDAY MORNING DEC[illegible]

PROBLEMS IN STATE [illegible]

[illegible] made indeed for taking [illegible] the state in [illegible] The cost of this [illegible] grudged however [illegible] quire that the [illegible] ducted with a [illegible] highest possible [illegible] welfare of the [illegible] under present [illegible] with regard to the penitentiary. Matters of this institution [illegible] pense which the management [illegible] cient could [illegible] much about. The opportunities for profitable employment of convict labor in this state are very small. The prison in the present can be made to earn but little [illegible] ing or reducing the expense of their support. The science of keeping the penitentiary of a state as matters now are is therefore in the main a thing of simple and rigid economy in penal housekeeping. There is no room for the application of a rise of the higher talent of industrial administration.

The majority of prisoners are [illegible] have in some way proved upon the [illegible] others and of the public. It is not only right on the part of the state that they should be made self-supporting but that they should contribute, if they can be made to do so to the public revenue. It would also be a great blessing to the criminals themselves. In idleness their minds are at liberty to brood over the past and to make new plans for further crimes against society. It would be a further blessing to teach them some useful occupation by means of which they might support themselves when discharged. Very many fall into crime by having no industrial knowledge and no employment. But in the present state of industry with us it is impracticable to put them at any occupation which requires skill. The product of their labor would not be worth its cost to the state. Yet the fact all the time presents itself that the prisoners are of necessity kept most of the time in idleness. The management of superintendent Bush was as economical as it could be. The outlay could not have been less but the income was small. During his last quarter he had an average of 177 prisoners. This number would be equal to 531 for one month and would give a total of 13,806 working days for one man. Yet the cash earnings of convict labor for the quarter were only $545, representing 888 days at 50 cents and 400 loads of dirt at 25 cents. Beside, convict labor, amounting to 835 days was furnished to the asylum for the insane making less than 2000 days for the quarter. That is, the prisoners were employed less than one sixth of their time. The simple fact is there was no work the superintendent could put them to do, for the employment must always be such as to give them no liberty and no chance of escape. What is necessary is organized industry inside of the prison. As yet it is not practicable in our state, where manufacturing industry in all branches is of very slow development.

When we can so manage our criminal classes as to make them earn not only their maintenance, but also enough to reimburse the public the expense of arrest and trial and also at the same time teach them something useful we shall have done about all we can in the management of criminals after they have become criminals. The next great step will be to prevent the supply of criminals and lunatics, which involves many abstruse problems in sociology. Again, there is no reason why many of the mildly insane might not be placed at some useful industry with great benefit to themselves and saving to the state. There are large numbers of these unfortunates who are perfectly able-bodied, to whom some light and useful employment would be a boon. Many of these people have some simple delusion upon which their minds constantly dwell. By confining them within bare walls with nothing to do, nothing to read, nothing to see or divert them, their delusions increase in force instead of being bettered.

THE DAYS OF INK

On the day preceding the late election in New York it is stated that 820,000 two-cent stamps and 400,000 stamped envelopes were sold in the metropolis. This fact is regarded as significant of the increasing importance attached to printers' ink in political contests and as indicative of the fact that that means of moulding the public mind is in a great degree superseding the stump and the rostrum. In short, the world is becoming less emotional, and while people are still somewhat fond of display and glitter they must not be expected to run after them so much as they once did. Even the days of real oratory it is believed, are drawing to a close. Men who once would have been regarded as great debaters now speak to empty benches. The lyceum of Boston birth has had its growth and now but few of the old talkers remain. The oratory of the stump must obey the inevitable law of death. People are less emotional than they were a half or quarter of a century ago. Log cabins would now have little effect on the imagination. The political meetings usually held are now in the interest of ambitious young orators who delight in [illegible] reviews [illegible] denunciations and eloquent arraignment [illegible] of all things political than to gratify a [illegible] craving for the exposition of speech.

It is true we like a [illegible] of the pomp and circumstance [illegible] bright [illegible] lights and the glitter of [illegible] and gold lace—but the [illegible] march to listen to a stump [illegible] because they have a love for it. The newspaper is killing the stump orator. The average [illegible] knows as much about [illegible] ing. The voter is influenced by printers' ink [illegible] by eloquent [illegible] One of the chief expenses of campaigns now is the immense amount of printing matter used. One of the hopes of the future [illegible] the great mass of the people will vote with their brains [illegible] through their feelings. The province of the journalist is to give facts all [illegible] draw conclusions [illegible] the aim of the speaker is to convince by [illegible] the stump speaker will last for a time [illegible] around every campaign [illegible] but will have the same [illegible]

Notwithstanding the unfavorable [illegible]

[illegible] at [illegible] Boston [illegible]

PENNSYLVANIA [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] to Washington. Such procedure would [illegible] the difficulty of the [illegible] but could in no way injure the [illegible]

Gen. Sheridan's tour through Wyoming, Idaho and Montana last August and September, of which he recently sent a report to the adjutant general at Washington, [illegible] his mind a new Indian policy. The Crow reservation which he takes for an illustration comprises 1,700 [illegible] a few cattle graze and a few Indians grow [illegible] turns 6,600,000 acres of valuable land [illegible] would recommend," writes Gen. Sheridan, "that the government give eighty acres to the head of each family, buy the balance from the Indians paying them say half a dollar per acre if thought proper, then purchase government bonds with the money and each year use for their support through the commissioner of Indian affairs and their agent the interest upon the bonds without touching the principal. This interest would be very much more than is now appropriated yearly and the Indians by this means would have a perpetual fund the principal of which should never be touched except by act of congress. In fact if all Indians and their reservations were treated in this way a better system of government for the Indians could be obtained. It would also be a good bargain for the government as the purchased lands could be sold to actual settlers for an advance and be occupied by people paying taxes, to say nothing of the opening up of the country." An objection to the plan is that it would cause the Indians to depend indefinitely on being "supported," instead of making them as soon as possible self supporting.

The Chicago *Inter Ocean* thus gives vent to an ebullition of patriotism in response to the reflections cast upon our navy. English and French newspapers sneer at the American navy. So do our own. Nobody cares a tink[illegible] about that, but no newspapers on the face of the earth sneer at our crops of wheat and corn, our financial credit and our courage on land or at sea when courage is needed. The United States was never whipped by any nation on the globe and never will be and that is one of the best reasons for not having a navy.

The advocates of cremation in Europe and America appear to be slow in making converts. Several years ago a "crematory" was established at Washington, Pa., but only fourteen bodies have been reduced to ashes in it, and it stands unused. In this country there have been no legal restraints upon the practice as in France and England. But in Paris owing to the crowded condition of the cemeteries the legal obstacles to cremation are about to be removed. An effort in the same direction is also being put forth in England.

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A THIRD STREET LOT FOR SALE.

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Baby Carriages [illegible]
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I will sell [illegible]

ON TUESDAY, DECEMBER 26,

At 10 o'clock A. M.

FURNITURE:

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A. B. RICHARDSON, Auctioneer.

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[illegible]

Bed Lounges, Lounges,

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THIS DAY!

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At 10 o'clock A. M.

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At 2 o'clock P. M.

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A [illegible] TRUMAN & FRIEMAN [illegible]

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LOST.

A [illegible]

LOST.

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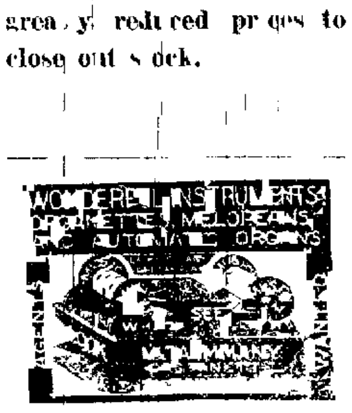

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December 22, 1882. d23-6t

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NOTICE.

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FOR SALE.

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[illegible] small [illegible] plates (New Haven make).
[illegible] 24 inch wide by [illegible]
[illegible] Pulley [illegible]
[illegible] Drill [illegible]
[illegible] Pumps.

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Through the Entire Stock,

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AT

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GILMAN & [illegible]

Auctioneers and Com[illegible]

No. 48 First St. [illegible]

AUCTION SALES OF [illegible] General Merchandise [illegible]

REGULAR SALE DAYS [illegible] o'clock A. M.

NEW AUCTION [illegible]

JAMES ARMS [illegible]

Real Estate and [illegible]

No. 105½ First St. [illegible]

REAL ESTATE IN ALL [illegible] [illegible] sold at auction [illegible] [illegible] blocks and tracts of land [illegible]

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Mechanical Toys,
Wax Dolls,
Rubber Toys,
French Dolls,
Dolls' Cradles,
Christmas Tree Ornaments

165 & 167 [illegible]

Between Morrison [illegible]

MARK [illegible]

Wholesale [illegible]

Sole Agents [illegible]

COMMODORE [illegible]

And various other [illegible] to the trade [illegible]

RUMMEL [illegible]

SEAL-SKIN [illegible]

Guaranteed [illegible]

FUR [illegible]

A Full Assortment [illegible]

Robes, [illegible]

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HAVING TAKEN [illegible] Europe and America [illegible] artists of both [illegible]

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Superior Quality [illegible]

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First and [illegible]

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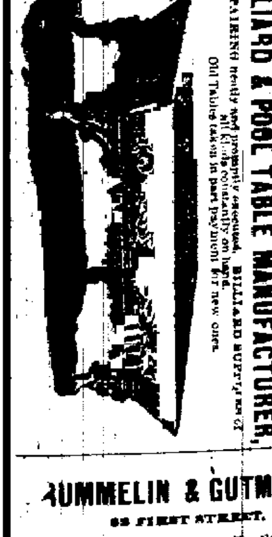

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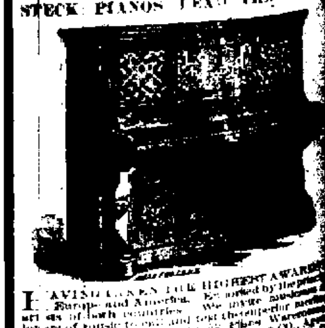

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BEST WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS.

HOT LUNCH DAILY.

The Oregonian.

[illegible] MORNING, DEC. 2[illegible], 1882.

CITY.

Additional Local, See Fourth Page.

[illegible]—C. J. Marsh, [illegible] arrested [illegible] passing a forged check on [illegible] had his examination [illegible]. Eugene Protzman [illegible] bought a pair of shoes [illegible] and paid for them with a [illegible] National bank to which the name [illegible] was forged. The prisoner [illegible] statement [illegible] to purchase toys, [illegible] was arrested by Policeman Barry. [illegible] that he had not passed the [illegible] to Protzman & De Francis [illegible] E. Young's name to a check [illegible] that he had been [illegible] claimed California as his home [illegible] in San Francisco under [illegible] for four months, and after [illegible] There are several other charges [illegible] of a nature against him [illegible] be presented the lease was [illegible]. Jno. Campbell, counsel for the prisoner, [illegible] he would produce in court to-day another [illegible] of the prisoner, so closely [illegible] that they could not [illegible] of his "second [illegible]."

[illegible] TO J. E. MONTGOMERY.—Yesterday [illegible] J. Montgomery and F. Bingham, were [illegible] Albina, while driving up North Front [illegible] was startled by the sudden escape [illegible] from the cylinders of a locomotive [illegible] and springing as he [illegible] the buggy in contact with the end of a [illegible] at the side of the street. Mr. [illegible] was pitched over the dashboard and [illegible] the corner of the [illegible] between the knee and the thigh. Mr. [illegible] pitched out on the opposite side, [illegible] He seized the reins, but the [illegible] him and was captured after [illegible] blocks. The leg broken is the same [illegible] broken, when Mr. Montgomery was a [illegible] of which he has ever since been [illegible] and H. E. Jones, assisted by [illegible] the fracture, and last night [illegible] was feeling comfortably.

[illegible] yesterday afternoon a [illegible] who claims to be a Texas cow-[illegible] the window of "Uncle Myers" [illegible] It was done in a neat and scien-[illegible] would have reflected credit to [illegible] The hole made, though "not [illegible] nor so deep as a well," was [illegible] the passage of the portly pro-[illegible] establishment, and the pledges of [illegible] by his numerous nephews [illegible] four corners of the building. [illegible] was arrested by Constable Sprague [illegible] county jail. He professed to be [illegible] that his name was Richard [illegible] from Galveston, Texas. He [illegible] Montana and to Texas, and evi-[illegible] himself as a holy terror. Though [illegible] him loose in his menagerie, [illegible] any kicking in there, there will [illegible].

[illegible] yesterday afternoon, as several [illegible] entering the postoffice, they [illegible] men, one of whom tripped a [illegible] remonstrated with struck him. [illegible] then ran through the custom [illegible] by the party of Chinamen [illegible] They ran out at the front [illegible] Yamhill and away out to the western [illegible] closely pursued by the Chinamen. [illegible] and boys joined in, women [illegible] sidewalk and a great excitement [illegible] that neighborhood. The hoodlums [illegible] ahead of the Chinamen when [illegible] reached, and about two [illegible] behind. At this point the [illegible] and he turned back hoping [illegible] might have better staying power [illegible] hoodlums.

[illegible]—Surveyor General Tolman [illegible] days to transmit to the gener-[illegible] the swamp lands in this state [illegible] been rendered in the various [illegible] embracing in the aggregate [illegible] 25,000 acres of this land [illegible] land district. So soon [illegible] and approved by the com-[illegible] land office and returned by [illegible] the agent of the general [illegible] will be ready to exam-[illegible] will probably require all of [illegible] "swamp angels" can come in [illegible] if they can prove [illegible] we may look for the estab-[illegible] codfish and clam hatch-[illegible] innumerable.

[illegible] yesterday afternoon as a band of [illegible] driven along Front street one [illegible] ran so far as the intersec-[illegible] stopped in a sum-[illegible] one of the large holes [illegible]. Into this the steer [illegible] managed to keep his head [illegible] had been fastened about his [illegible] worked for three hours [illegible] a jack screw to a derrick [illegible] upon terra firma, and [illegible] time to see steer ropes and [illegible] the deepening twilight [illegible] ejaculations of his dis-[illegible].

[illegible]—The first Presby-[illegible] yesterday afternoon with [illegible] the funeral exercises of [illegible] Portland Lodge of Free [illegible]. The pall bearers were: [illegible] H. W. Corbett, [illegible] E. G. Whitehouse, [illegible] Flanders, Rev. Dr. [illegible] discourse, taking for [illegible] "Holy Lord; for the godly man [illegible] from among the chil-[illegible] to the noble qual-[illegible] deceased, honor among all [illegible].

[illegible] evening when the Columbia [illegible] of the passengers, a woman, [illegible] small children, started down [illegible] shore. After taking a step or [illegible] on the wharf. She was [illegible] her actions it was concluded [illegible] Special Officer Belcher, after [illegible] in getting her to the sta-[illegible] convinced the police [illegible] suffering from delirium on ac-[illegible] of her bear during the trip. [illegible] after a time and she was allow-[illegible].

[illegible]—Yesterday afternoon an [illegible] in front of the steamship dock [illegible] the bottom of the river and the [illegible] with the force of the cur-[illegible] called by boatmen a "saw-[illegible] to haul it away to a place [illegible] not be endangered by it. It [illegible] as the old water worn [illegible] would not remain fast [illegible] was put around it and spikes [illegible] succeeded in dragging the [illegible] away.

[illegible].—The merchants gen-[illegible] an unusual demand upon the [illegible] this season to make known to [illegible] they carry for the holiday [illegible] are better supplied with goods [illegible] previous holiday season, and [illegible] be unlimited. From all sides [illegible] is unusually brisk. This fact [illegible] who has had occasion to pass [illegible] thoroughfare any day this week.

[illegible] FESTIVAL.—Last night [illegible] the Kindergarten held their Christ-[illegible] Unitarian chapel, corner of [illegible] streets. The room was well [illegible] the institution and others in-[illegible] system of teaching. Enough of the [illegible] through to give the lookers-[illegible] the workings of the parlor, and [illegible] were rendered.

[illegible] evening a wild steer which [illegible] band came charging up Front [illegible] Johnson at work ramming [illegible] caught him up on his horns [illegible] a half block. He then low-[illegible] Johnson to alight on his [illegible] then made another pass at [illegible] up in front. Mr. Johnson [illegible] injury from the encounter.

[illegible]—The entertainment [illegible] the Y. M. C. A. hall for the ben-[illegible] Christian Temperance Union [illegible] Mrs. Riggs, president of the [illegible] addresses were made by Mrs. H. [illegible] F. Caples, and the interesting [illegible] announced yesterday was car-[illegible] satisfaction of the audience.

[illegible]—The county assessor is busy [illegible] books, the work on which is [illegible] much complicated on account [illegible] of town plats filed lately. The [illegible] of the blocks and the amount [illegible] from which they are taken [illegible]. The number of town plats and [illegible] averages one per week.

[illegible]—D. D. McLean, contractor [illegible] of the Northern Pacific bridge at [illegible] the city yesterday. He says [illegible] position several days ago is as [illegible] stone, cement, wood and piles can [illegible] twenty-foot rise in the river would [illegible]. Work on the pivotal pier is [illegible].

[illegible]—C. W. Loomis has just issued [illegible] for 1883. In addition to the usual [illegible] furnished French paragraphs [illegible] in good style descriptions of [illegible] of the new northwest together [illegible] The publication will be valu-[illegible] who have a [illegible].

[illegible]

[illegible] TO THE GAST.

[illegible]

AGAIN ARRESTED.

A. Wachsheimer Incarcerated on a Charge of Burglary.

Yesterday afternoon Chief of Police Lappeus re-[illegible] from Sheriff [illegible] county, [illegible] to arrest A. Wachsheimer [illegible] on a charge of burglary. Wachsheimer will be [illegible] was tried [illegible] few days since on a charge of forgery, and was [illegible] [illegible] during the afternoon [illegible] store [illegible] [illegible] H. Y. [illegible] that Wachsheimer was already under arrest [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] arrival of the sheriff.

From a gentleman [illegible] the arrest [illegible] that Wachsheimer [illegible] at Harrisburg [illegible] it with a false key and [illegible] He further states [illegible] Wachsheimer was [illegible] [illegible] Wachsheimer was seen at the city jail [illegible] reporter. He admitted [illegible] of something [illegible] said [illegible] S. Murphy [illegible] cannot be taken [illegible] county.

BRIEF MENTION.

The letter mail to the Columbia last evening was the largest [illegible].

Dr. John E. [illegible] was admitted [illegible] U. S. circuit court yesterday.

[illegible] of the public schools were at half mast yes-[illegible] in respect to the memory of the late [illegible] D. Holman.

The cause at the Taylor street M. E. church will constitute an interesting feature [illegible] service to-morrow.

J. Hoffman, who quarreled with and struck his mother-in-law some time since [illegible] yesterday. [illegible] will take warning.

The election for captain of the [illegible] guards takes place on Jan. 4th. There are already eight candidates for the position and several counties to be heard from.

Rates of fare per emigrant train from San Francisco to the east will be raised [illegible] after the 1st of January next. The [illegible] will not affect rates between this city and San Francisco.

Some fifteen criminal cases have been disposed of in the circuit court during the past week. The number of prisoners in the jail is somewhat diminished and after the holidays are over Prosecuting Attorney Caples will make another effort to empty it.

The Washington Street Railway Company have completed laying track on Eleventh street to Market. This is the extent of their franchise and they say they are now getting [illegible] and must have another. Three more cars are soon expected to arrive.

Charles Jones, who stole a horse, saddle and bridle belonging to Mr. Royal, was last evening sentenced to pay a fine of $30 and the costs of prosecution. Judge Stott remarked that he would have made the fine heavier only that it would be punishing the county.

THE ELEVATOR ACCIDENT.—It ought to be said, in exoneration of Murphy, Grant & Co., in connection with the sad casualty of Wednesday last, that they are in no degree censurable for it. They did not construct the elevator, but received it for use just as they received the building, they were just moving in, and supposed, of course, that it was perfect. If there was any fault in construction of the elevator, or if anything was omitted to it, they certainly were not accountable. The impression of Mr. White the manager of the house, is that the elevator is a good one. It works well, and the cause of its fall, probably will remain a mystery. Every elevator ought to have a safety clutch, of course, and had one been provided in this case no accident would have happened. But for the reasons stated, Murphy, Grant & Co. are in nowise to blame. They are now putting on electric bell and signal bells on every floor, and a safety clutch besides.

HORSE THIEVES RECAPTURED.—The three prisoners "Modoc," "Wild Goose Bill" and Bill Stilphen, who escaped from the jail at Goldendale, W. T., two weeks since were traced along the Simcoe mountains for a week by Sheriff Willis and party and finally overtaken and captured near the mouth of the Yakima on Monday last. They were completely worn out and nearly starved and made no resistance whatever. They appear to be a jolly set of scoundrels as after they were returned to jail they stood at the wicket and Bill sang a humorous song composed by Modoc descriptive of their trip. Mark Tapley could hardly have done better.

THOUGHT HE GOT TOO MUCH.—James Dolan, charged with assault with intent to kill, pleaded guilty yesterday in the circuit court and was sentenced to one year in the penitentiary. He remarked, as Sheriff Sears was handcuffing, previous to sending him up on last evening's train, that he had not deserved more than 30 days. Another case of difference of opinion.

LIST OF LETTERS.—The following letters remain uncalled for in Wells, Fargo & Co.'s express office for the week ending yesterday. Ball, J. C.; Beck, Mrs. S. M.; Fickle, Miss Stella; Cottrell, T. M.; Crane, Mrs. Lizzie; Corbett, Lewis; DeFord, Mrs. Mary; Dowell, B. F.; Freeman, Gad; Graham, E. M.; Ianfor, T. J.; Hinlok, Mary; Jackson, Walter (4); Lee, Mrs. Fannie; Millen, Chas.; Stephens, T. A.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS.—The final examination in United States history took place in all the grammar schools yesterday for the term. The schools are closed till the 2d of January. During the holidays the heating arrangements at the Harrison street school will be enlarged and improved.

ELECTIONS.—Conseil Esperance No. 4, I. O. F. F., have elected the following officers for the ensuing year: P. C. C., C. B. Fety; C. C. A. Salmon; V. C. J. Drouilhat; Prelate, Ed. Salmon; Secretary, M. Lesourd; Marshal, A. Portal; Warden, G. Portis; Sentry, M. Laugree.

OPEN TEMPERANCE MEETING.—There will be the usual excellent musical entertainment at the open temperance meeting at the Y. M. C. A. hall to-night and an address by Rev. G. W. Izer.

ACKERMAN'S.

Those who start out to-day to finish their purchases for Christmas will do well to step into the immense bazaar of Ackerman & Co., in Union block, on First street near Stark. It is the largest store in the city, the best arranged, lighted with electric lamps and filled with a variety of choicest goods, useful and ornamental. There is room to examine everything without being jostled, and polite attention. Just now their toy stock seems to be in greatest demand and though they have by all odds the most extensive assortment in the city, this department by no means overshadows the others. To enumerate what they have for Christmas would take a column, and it may be sufficient to say that everything in the line of Christmas presents is to be had. As to prices, no house on the coast can offer rivalry. They are direct importers and their retail prices are very little, if any, greater than small dealers pay for goods.

Dolls' [illegible] given away at [illegible] & Anderson's, 71 Third street.

Corner [illegible] display of Toilet Articles is unsurpassed by any in the city. First and Stark.

Webster's Unabridged Dictionary announced yesterday at the reduced price of $10, by J. K. Gill & Co.'s the edition of 1882.

Elegant editions of standard poets, illustrated and in gilt, at J. K. Gill & Co.

Birthday books, Kate Greenaway books, children's painting books, at Gill's book store.

Illustrated quarto books at reduced prices to-day at Gill's book store.

Fancy goods at cost at J. K. Gill & Co.'s, 93 First st.

The Oregon Furniture Manufacturing Company have just received and have on exhibition at their warerooms on First, between Taylor and Salmon streets, a large assortment of folding chairs and other novelties suitable for holiday presents.

During the past few years WOODARD, CLARKE & Co. have been noted by the public with having the finest stock of holiday goods ever offered in Portland. This year their selections surpass all previous efforts, their stock comprising over $30,000 worth of beautiful goods suitable for holiday presents, many of which have been selected [illegible] offered [illegible] are [illegible] elegant and substantial rather than gaudy and flimsy. These goods will not be [illegible] this stock for [illegible] them [illegible] goods.

[illegible] annual Holiday [illegible] at Catlin's drug store corner Stark and First sts.

HOLIDAY PRESENTS.

A. S. L. Stone's [illegible] assortment of meerschaum pipes, [illegible] and cigarette holders and fine imported cigars for presents [illegible] gentlemen friends. Corner First and Ash.

No Christmas [illegible] complete without [illegible] [illegible]

J. H. Coombs & Co., 235 First street, have a fine selected stock of Christmas and New Year's cards [illegible] the city. Don't fail to call on them before purchasing.

A RARE OPPORTUNITY.

A complete set of [illegible] Art Gallery, numbering fifty pictures and portfolios, for [illegible] at Harris Music Store, [illegible] First street.

Nothing more [illegible] for a Christmas [illegible] a [illegible] pair of [illegible] for $10, worth $20, at Uncle Myers', 83 First street.

The best sewing machine is the "New No. 8."

[illegible] Christmas Trees [illegible] Christmas Trees. [illegible]

Get your [illegible] filled at Child's drug store corner Second and Morrison.

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

C. PATER

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[illegible]

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SATURDAY MORNING, DEC. 23, 1882.

PACIFIC COAST NEWS.

CALIFORNIA.

Silk Stolen.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22.—Last night eight bales of raw silk [illegible] which is estimated at [illegible]. Suspicion was directed toward [illegible] Lankiree, who has been connected with the police [illegible] of San Francisco for the past five years. His house was watched to-day and searched during his absence [illegible] silk were found [illegible] covered in the yard [illegible] a neighbor, where it was [illegible] posed Lankiree had [illegible] Lankiree said he purchased the silk, but refuses to tell from whom. [illegible] He is in custody on two charges of burglary.

San Francisco's Health.

A meeting of the board of health was held last night. The monthly report of the secretary shows a high death rate. The total deaths during the month were 438, against [illegible] for the previous month, and [illegible] in the corresponding period last year. Of these [illegible] were under 10 years of age. [illegible] was reported in good sanitary condition. No smallpox patients were reported at the pest house.

Undoubtedly Drowned.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22.—Careful search has been made for the four fishermen who passed out over the heads on a fishing cruise last Friday. Nothing has been seen of either fishermen or boat up to a late hour to-night. The circumstances are such as to leave scarcely a doubt as to the fate of the unfortunate men. It is generally conceded the boat capsized and all on board were drowned.

Survey Steamer Returned.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22.—The U. S. coast survey steamer Hassler has returned from a seven months' survey of the southern coast of Alaska. There were discovered several excellent harbors. The officers speak enthusiastically of the timber resources of the region visited.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Victoria Notes.

VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 21.—The ship Eldorado floated at high tide this morning. No damage reported but a survey will be held.

Last Thursday at Sea Bird Bluff, 10 miles below Hope, a blast was let off at a rock cut of the railway, and a piece of rock was thrown a considerable distance and struck a Chinaman, cutting his head completely off. Those in the same gang and the next started on a run for Miller, the foreman of the rock work, and he had to run for his life. Finding himself hotly pursued, he ran into the river up to his breast and was followed some distance into the water by some of the Chinamen, whilst others remained upon the bank throwing rocks at him. At this crisis in Miller's history, John Garvin, who had a contract at tunnel work below Hope, appeared in a boat, and forgetting all danger to himself, amid a shower of stones reached Miller and hauled him into the boat and started for Maria Island. Just then two shots were fired from the Chinamen on the bank, the balls striking the water close to the boat. Finally the boat reached the island and Miller, who remained there two days, when he came up to Yale. Garvin, having headed his boat up the river, was followed for two miles by the excited mob, but got away safe. So far no arrests have been made.

Arrived—H. M. ship Comus from San Francisco.

The penitentiary is full to overflowing.

CRIMINAL NOTES.

Double Murder.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Alexander Jefferson, a negro, committed a double murder in Brooklyn to-night and seriously wounded two other persons. The facts are as follows: At 176 Buffalo avenue resided Mrs. Emma Jackson, an aged colored woman, her daughter Annie, Henry Hicks (colored), and Celestial Jefferson, a brother of the murderer. Alexander, who loved Annie, was jealous of his brother Celestial and Hicks, and on several occasions threatened to kill the entire family. To-night he stealthily approached the house and discharged the contents of a double-barreled shot gun through a window. The first shot struck Hicks in the side and killed him instantly. The second shot struck Celestial, severely wounding him. The murderer next cut Mrs. Jackson's throat from ear to ear, causing immediate death, and after severely cutting Annie Jackson in the breast, escaped.

Colorado Crime.

DENVER, Dec. 22.—Lieutenant Governor Tabor, as acting governor, has commuted the sentence of Andrew Bigger, who was to have been hung at Ouray to-morrow, to imprisonment for life.

F. M. Briggs, superintendent of the carriers and chief clerk of the Denver postoffice, was arrested to-day on a charge of abstracting money from a registered letter and held in the sum of $1000 for examination the 26th inst. He is a nephew of Postmaster Byers and has heretofore borne an excellent reputation.

Tortured and Murdered.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 22.—Chinese in the province of Ili tortured and murdered, in October, two Cossacks, and the Russian clerks at the Russian consulate at Kuldja are making an investigation. The Russians on the frontier are exasperated and threaten reprisals. The guards have been reinforced.

Wicked Stepmother.

[illegible], Mass., Dec. 22.—Ellen Duncan, of Palmer, was to-day convicted of assault upon her stepson, Alfred Duncan, aged six years, with intent to maim. The maiming, which was revolting in the extreme, will probably result in injuring temporarily the boy's reason.

The Milwaukee Abduction.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 22.—Deputy Sheriff McAllum, of Jacksonville, Fla., had a long consultation with the chief of police on the Maggie Hennecke case yesterday. The purport of the interview is not divulged.

Convicted of Murder.

CORK, Dec. 22.—Paff and Bartlett have been convicted of the murder of Thomas Brown, a farmer near Castle island, and they were sentenced to be hanged Jan. 23d. They protest their innocence.

[illegible] attempted to outrage a white girl [illegible] was taken from the officer while on the way [illegible] and lynched.

The chief of police at [illegible] received notice [illegible] of a [illegible] diamond robbery in London [illegible] $2500 [illegible] the capture of the thief.

[illegible]

At Cleveland last night burglars entered the grocery store of Peter Bell and took a large quantity of tea and cigars, carried the safe into a building in the rear, [illegible] of money and valuable papers.

BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

Italy's Parliament, etc.

ROME, Dec. 22.—Debate on the parliamentary oath bill was resumed in the chamber of deputies. The minister of foreign affairs and the minister of justice supported the measure. A motion expressing confidence in the government was ultimately carried by 228 to 238. Thirty-one members of the left, including Signors Cairolli and Crispi, abstained from voting.

A demonstration was made in front of the Austrian embassy last night, the crowd crying "Long live Trieste," and "Down with Austria." The military dispersed the crowd.

In the deputies Bovi gave notice of an inquiry whether the Italian government had interposed with Austria with a view of obtaining Overdank's pardon. The execution of Overdank at Trieste caused great excitement here where he was a student in the school of engineers.

Prince Krapotkine's Arrest.

LYONS, Dec. 22.—Prince Krapotkine, who was arrested yesterday, is charged first, with belonging to an association of Frenchmen and foreigners whose object is to overthrow social order by means of pillage and assassination; and second, with being the chief mover in the anarchist association in France and with visiting Lyons to organize a conspiracy. Prince Krapotkine and forty-five other anarchists will be tried early in January.

Relics of Washington.

LONDON, Dec. 22.—Herbert Maston, Congregational minister of Northampton makes public a letter from President Arthur acknowledging a letter from Maston calling attention to Washington relics. The president says in the absence of any legislation by congress looking to the purchase, he is unable to take any steps in that direction.

Will Prosecute Biggar.

LONDON, Dec. 22.—The government has decided to prosecute Biggar, member of parliament for Cavan, for his recent speech at Waterford, in which he denounced Earl Spencer, the lord lieutenant of Ireland, as a bloodthirsty English peer.

Examining Witnesses.

DUBLIN, Dec. 22.—All the witnesses in connection with the Phœnix Park murder were examined to-day and instructed to attend to-morrow at Kilmainham jail to see if they could identify Wes[illegible] one of the assassins.

Distress in Ireland.

DUBLIN, Dec. 22.—Signs of distress among small farmers and laborers are becoming more visible in some districts. The government is being pressed to establish relief works.

NEWS OF THE NORTHWEST.

Montana.

Track on the Northern Pacific was laid to a point three miles east of Thompson's river on the 15th inst.

Round house and machine shops for Clark's Fork division are to be erected at Heron Siding, 39 miles east of Sand Point.

Western Oregon.

Twenty-eight feet of tunnel No. 1, on the Oregon Pacific, was completed last week.

John Fisk, of Astoria, has been missing since Nov. 28, and is supposed to have been drowned.

John Phillips, who was seriously burned last week by falling into a fire while in a helpless state of illness, died on Saturday.

Washington Territory.

Carbonado boasts of 400 population.

Bricks from Steilacoom are used for Tacoma buildings.

The [illegible] says the railroad [illegible] that place are not to be removed to Albina.

A lodge of Good Templars was established at Carbonado on the 12th of October, and it has been steadily [illegible].

Cascade saw mill's, a few [illegible] on the Washington side of the Columbia, is now under the management of Bonneville [illegible]. They are now [illegible]. [illegible]

[illegible] MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP [illegible]

THE HENRY FAILING.

One of the Handsomest and Staunchest of Portland's Fleet of Sailing Vessels.

This fine American ship is now unloading railroad material at the O. R. & N. Co.'s at New Tacoma, and as she bears the name of one of Portland's most substantial merchants, and is owned in this city as well, the following description from the New Tacoma *Ledger* will interest our readers:

She is from Goss & Sawyer's large yard at Bath, Maine. Her frame is of oak, she is copper fastened, and measures 250 tons, one of the largest which has yet left the Kennebec. The [illegible] cabin is elegantly paneled in foreign and domestic woods, of which the most noteworthy are the French and American [illegible] walnut [illegible]. [illegible] The skylight [illegible] owner's monogram, H. F. The skylight [illegible] ground glass, which gives a mellow light to the cabin, [illegible] tapestry carpet of [illegible] green, [illegible] crimson figures. [illegible] the sideboard [illegible] marble, supporting elegant silverware. The forward or dining cabin has the mizzen cased in polished wood, [illegible] one of the most beautiful porcelain [illegible] of Mr. Smith, of Boston, furnished warmth to the apartment. Leading from this cabin are the state rooms which are stylishly furnished, the panels being finished in black walnut. From the main cabin leads the captain's room, which is large and comfortable having in it a library, the mahogany bedstead being decorated with lambrequins of felt and fringe. Opposite is the bath room, fitted with the Pullman pump and cases for instruments and medicines. A hoisting engine in the forward house is of the best make, [illegible] Kimball & Roberts. The cook's galley is a miracle of convenience and neatness. The bath, Mr. Independent, [illegible] ing of her sailing on July 25th, said: "She is one of the best vessels that ever sailed from Goss & Sawyer's ways," and predicted for her many successful voyages. She made the trip from Philadelphia in exactly 145 days. Nothing has been neglected in the building of the ship to make her in all respects first-class. She has a register length of 236 feet, a breadth of [illegible] feet, depth of 17 feet, and a regular tonnage of 1976 tons. She is well equipped with steam pumps and a No. 10 windlass, the largest yet made.

The cargo of the Henry Failing was 2630 tons, but she has capacity for 2900 tons of wheat and will undoubtedly secure a charter from one of our shipping firms, and continue in the grain trade until the Columbia river bar has sufficiently improved to admit of her passage to our docks. A fine model of the vessel was brought with her and has been forwarded to this city to Mr. Failing. It is made of 75 [illegible] woods, and several foreign woods, outlined in a skillful manner, and forming an article of ornament beautiful to behold.

MILITARY AND PERSONAL.

Vancouver Independent.

The family of Prof. Oechsle, leader of the 21st infantry band, arrived last week from the east.

Lieut. John Pitcher, 1st cavalry, has been appointed regimental adjutant, vice [illegible], promoted.

Capt. Frank D. Baldwin, judge advocate of the department, left yesterday for Walla Walla on official business.

Lieut. E. B. [illegible], 21st infantry, returned from San Francisco on Saturday, whence he had been summoned as a witness.

Lieut. Com. Geo. T. Davis, U. S. N., has just finished a tour of inspection of the light houses and service on Puget Sound.

Dr. Benjamin Munday, U. S. A., was to leave Willet's Point, Va., early in this month to report at Vancouver barracks for assignment.

Preparations are being made at the post for a gay observance of the holiday season, among which will be a Christmas tree for the officers' children, a play, and other matters of interest to the people residing in the quarters.

Capt. A. S. Dagget, 2d infantry, arrived down from Fort Spokane on Tuesday in charge of prisoners, leaving the same day on his return. He reports the roads between Spokane Falls and the forts as being in a frightful condition.

Captain J. Q. Adams, 1st cavalry, has received the recruiting detail of his regiment, and is stationed at Chicago. As the detail is for two years his familiar face will be seen no more at Vancouver barracks, unless the changes of service may again send him this way.

It is now probable that the work of constructing stables and the necessary buildings for the light battery will be commenced soon at this post, as an appropriation of $5000 of funds pertaining to the present fiscal year has been approved by the general of the army.

Instructions have been received to submit estimates for an additional set of quarters for a battery of artillery, and for a set of field officers' quarters at Fort Canby, the general of the army having decided that the fort shall be maintained as a two company post, to be garrisoned by artillery.

Captain John C. White, 1st artillery, commander at Fort Stevens, has been granted leave of absence for one month, with permission to apply for an extension of one month. It is not likely that he will return to his station during the rainy season, as he is in delicate health, suffering much since his arrival at that post.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Dr. J. Gibson, one of Portland's old physicians and druggists, arrived by the Columbia last night.

C. S. Jackson, of Pendleton, business manager of the *East Oregonian*, returned last night from a visit to San Francisco.

Miss Mary Jewett and Miss Callie Munson, of Astoria, will leave by to-day's steamer for a winter's visit in California.

Purser Chas. A. Hughes, having returned from a two months' eastern trip, has resumed his customary station on the steamship Columbia.

Judge J. P. Hoyt and family, of Olympia, and Miss Newell, niece of Gov. Newell, left by the State of California en route to Washington, where they will spend the winter.

F. O. Phelps, who has been in the employ of the Oregon Furniture Manufacturing Company so long, left last night on the State of California for San Francisco for a month's rest and recreation, and to visit friends.

CHRISTMAS SERVICES.

At the Evangelical church, corner of Eighth and Clay streets, Christmas exercises, principally in German, will be held Sunday evening, commencing at 7:30. All are invited.

At Trinity Episcopal church, the regular services Sunday morning will be held in the Sunday school room. In the evening, services appropriate to Christmas eve, will be held in the church. Regular Christmas services will be held Monday morning at 11.

At the Catholic church, midnight mass will take place on Christmas morn, with its usual imposing ceremonies, Archbishop Seghers will be the celebrant and will also preach the sermon. A grand mass, composed by Prof. Thaban, will be executed with the accompaniment of a full orchestra. Singers and instrumentalists are requested to be on time.

ANOTHER FLOOD THREATENED.

[SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE OREGONIAN.]

ROSEBURG, Dec. 22.—A furious wind storm raged all through the Willamette valley last night, accompanied by a heavy rain. All streams are booming and there is serious danger of another flood. Fields everywhere are under water and railroad [illegible] are in danger in many places. To-day it rained hard. For three days it has been raining steadily over all the region between here and the Calapooia mountains, and the streams have never been so high for years. No damage has yet resulted, but unless there should be a cessation of the rain a flood is certain. The south bound train failed to get through to it [illegible] owing to a land slide at Roberts' Hill. Conductor Bollinger expects to go through to Portland to-morrow.

BOILER EXPLOSION.

[SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE OREGONIAN.]

SALEM, Dec. 22.—The boiler in the cider manufactory of Gideon Stolz exploded this morning, creating considerable excitement and doing no little damage, but fortunately without loss of life. The engine was an old one of the portable nature, and at the time of the explosion was, as it is supposed carrying but about 75 pounds of steam with apparently plenty of water. Pieces of the boiler and machinery were thrown a distance of 200 feet. A Chinaman who was thrown some 30 feet and landed on a wood pile badly hurt and a horse frightened. A couple of other employes were slightly injured; loss not estimated.

DEATH OF ULYSSES JACKSON.

HILLSBORO, Dec. 22.

Ulysses Jackson, of this county, died at his home this morning.

Mr. Jackson had been a citizen of Washington county about 30 years. He resided on a farm five or six miles north of Hillsboro. He was a man of large capacity for business, and had acquired a large property, being the heaviest individual taxpayer in Washington county. His age was about 70 years.

FATAL AFFRAY.

SPECIAL TO THE OREGONIAN.

CASCADES, W. T., Dec. 22.—Yesterday about four o'clock [illegible] M., G. C. Frazer shot and killed George [illegible] about 12 miles from here in this county. No [illegible] of the affair have been received.

SCHOOL REPORT.

FOR THE MONTH ENDING DEC. 21, 1882.

[illegible]

Eastern [illegible]

REMOVAL.

[illegible]

THE EAST SIDE.

IMPORTANT TO UNDERTAKERS.

In consequence of the closing of the bridges on L street, the street leading from the ferry, it will be necessary for the present for funerals to take D or I street, the next thoroughfares north of L, to route to the cemetery. The best approach to these streets is by way of Fourth street, the main business street. Through the force of the closing of the bridge on L street yesterday, an unfortunate [illegible] the progress of Constant McMillen's funeral. It had proceeded almost to the bridge to cross, before the fact was discovered, and then, with an apparent attempt at [illegible] the cart of the drivers, each took his [illegible] of the rest and thus the procession became broken and scattered in different directions. It would again form on the cemetery road. The hearse and one or two carriages took the shortest road, but the drivers of other carriages, losing some [illegible], found it necessary to drive to [illegible] in order to make timely connection. Such a [illegible] procession could and should have been avoided by [illegible] took the lead.

A BADLY DAMAGED BRIDGE.

During the heavy rains of last week a land slide occurred on the 2d in the block on the north side of the second bridge on L street. The fill is not more than twenty feet from the bridge, and consequently the force and weight of the slide came in contact with the supports of the bridge, and one of the braces was broken in two. Mr. [illegible], owner of the property, has been watching the bridge closely ever since, and yesterday morning not caring the effect of heavy teams on the bridge deemed it expedient to prevent the matter to the street commissioner, who, becoming satisfied of the danger, had it closed to teams at once. The danger rests against two supports of the bridge, both of which are in danger of being forced from their base.

FUNERAL OF CONSTANT MCMILLEN.

The funeral of the victim of the recent deplorable accident was solemnized in this city yesterday. Impressive services were conducted at the home of his parents in McMillen's addition by Rev. A. W. Bower, pastor of the Congregational church, of which deceased was a regular attendant, and appropriate music rendered by the choir of that church. The pall-bearers were eight young men, intimate friends of deceased during life, and the large concourse which attended the last rites and followed the remains to their last resting place attested the general esteem in which he was held and the regret for his untimely death.

M. E. CONFERENCE—CHRISTMAS TREE.

The regular quarterly conference will occur at the M. E. church Sunday next on which occasion Rev. A. C. Fairchild will preach both morning and evening.

On Monday evening Santa Claus will meet the young folks at the church provided with a Christmas tree loaded with presents for all. During the afternoon the committee of arrangements will meet at the church for the purpose of receiving presents for the tree. Exercises in the evening will commence at 7 o'clock.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH CHRISTMAS SERVICES.

Services will be held Sunday at St. David's Episcopal church by the Rev. John W. Sellwood, pastor, at 11 A. M. and 7 P. M. The evening service will be appropriate to Christmas eve. Glad carols will be sung by the children and an address delivered by the rector. On Monday, Christmas day, the regular morning service will be held at 10½ o'clock, with sermon appropriate to the day and the administration of the Lord's supper.

NOTES.

Mrs. J. Harrison, residing on Eleventh and [illegible] streets, has been stricken with paralysis of the right side.

The case of C. Buckman vs. the city of East Portland is set for hearing in Justice Davis' court Wednesday next.

The heavy rain of Thursday night put the streets in good condition for the regular rounds of the street sweeper yesterday.

A family named Oatledge, residing on Tenth street, south of L, are in destitute circumstances. Mrs. Geo. Johnson is soliciting in their behalf.

A remonstrance is being circulated among property owners on Holladay avenue against the proposed by them of the improvement in progress on that thoroughfare.

Mount Hood Hook and Ladder Company have purchased from [illegible] No. 2, several articles of furniture, consisting of lounges, chairs, pictured [illegible] and other minor paraphernalia, to be used in furnishing their new reading room.

Local gunners contested for turkeys yesterday on the Hawthorne property, located between the Sandy and Base Line roads. The ranges were 75 yards with rest and 60 yards off-hand. Fred Silker secured the largest number of turkeys, and Wm. Roberts was the only man who struck center.

PORTLAND PULPITS.

Calvary Presbyterian Church—Corner of Eleventh and Main streets, Rev. E. T. Lee, pastor. Services on the coming Sabbath are as follows: Preaching at 11 A. M. and 7 P. M.; Sunday school at 12½ o'clock.

Service in the Scandinavian language—There will be service in the Scandinavian language in the Baptist church, corner of Fourth and Alder streets, Sunday, the 24th day of Dec., at 3 o'clock P. M. O. Okerson missionary.

First Presbyterian Church—Corner of Washington and Third streets, A. L. Lindsley, pastor. Services to-morrow morning and evening. Sunday school concert in the evening, for young and old. Thursday evening lecture and prayer meeting at 7:30.

The Swedish Evangelical Lutheran Church, B street, between North Ninth and North Tenth; next Sunday, at [illegible] o'clock A. M., and next Monday, Christmas day at 5:30 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. services will be held in the Swedish language. P. Carlson, pastor.

There will be preaching in the German M. E. church, corner North Eighth and D street by [illegible] the pastor, at 11 o'clock P. M. The Sabbath school will celebrate Christmas with Christmas tree and appropriate exercises. At the close presents will be distributed among the children.

First Congregational Church—Service Saturday at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Preaching by the pastor, Rev. Dr. Marvin. Morning subject—Children's Rights," a Christmas sermon; evening subject—"The Prodigal Son." Sunday school at 12:30 P. M. Young people's meeting at 6:45 P. M. Children's Christmas celebration, Monday evening at 7 o'clock.

St. Stephen's Chapel—Corner of Jefferson and Fifth streets—Divine service will be held to-morrow at 11 o'clock, with a sermon by the chaplain, the Rev. John Rosenberg, and at 3 o'clock, choral evening service. Sunday school at 10. Monday being Christmas, there will be early service at 5:30 o'clock, and at 11 the second service with holy communion. Seats free.

Taylor Street M. E. Church—11 A. M., Christmas discourse by the pastor, Rev. Geo. W. Izer. Music by the choir and from the organ will be appropriate to the occasion. 7:30 P. M., Christmas exercises by the Sunday school. The Christmas service, "Christ, the King of the Nations," will constitute the program. The public is cordially invited to all the services of the church.

East Portland Pulpits.

First Congregational Church—Holladay's addition to East Portland. Morning service at 11 o'clock. Subject "The Sign of the Infant Redeemer." At 7 P. M. the Sabbath school will give a Christmas concert. Amos W. Bower, pastor.

CONSTANT McMILLEN.

The subject of this sketch was born in July, 1861, and was in his twenty-second year when so suddenly called away. From early boyhood he has been, in this community, known and loved by a large circle of friends, whom he had won and held by his affable and gentlemanly conduct. Just passing into young manhood, the habits of care and industry he had cultivated allowed him valuable prestige. Rarely does one find so sober a mind, capable of such mature thoughts, in the young as was found in him. Legitimately ambitious, he sought to fill a position of trust and honor, but not without making himself worthy. With modest estimate of his abilities his desire was to meet carefully the expectations of those who were helping him and, so prove himself trustworthy and faithful. Withal he was characterized with a lofty rectitude, which prompted him from the wrong incident to the path of youth, and inspired his nature with superior purposes and hopes. The foundations of this young life, to human view, were well laid, and gave unusual promise of good result for the future. He was a loving and dutiful son, a kind and tender brother, a true and trusted companion and friend. Life was just opening, and about to give him the support of business and social and domestic adjustments, but, alas! in a moment, almost in the twinkling of an eye, all is cut off—life's plans, as we view them are prostrated, and he goes where age will never silver his locks, nor take the bloom from off his cheek, nor break the buoyancy of his spirit—where toils and cares and pains will not bend his form, nor mar the continued flow of immortal joy. B.

THE COURTS.

STATE CIRCUIT COURT—Stearns, J.

FRIDAY, Dec. 22, 1882.

State of Oregon vs. Patrick Murton, plea of guilty, fined 150.

State of Oregon vs. James Dolan, plea of guilty, sentenced to the penitentiary for one year.

State of Oregon vs. J. B. [illegible], [illegible] and plea [illegible] sentenced to [illegible].

Barnard vs. Balfour, et al.; motion to strike out parts. [illegible] amended complaint allowed Wednesday to amend.

Porter vs. Council et al.; motion to make complaint more definite and certain denied.

Lough Miller vs. Dunbar, motion to strike out parts of the answer, allowed in part and part denied.

Wing Mow & Co., et al. vs. Twin Wo & [illegible] et al.; bond as filed allowed to stand.

State of Oregon vs. Hank Thompson, arraigned and Saturday to plead.

COUNTY COURT [illegible]

In [illegible] of [illegible] Van [illegible] ordered that [illegible]

State [illegible] vs. [illegible] 50 [illegible]

[illegible] Singer sewing machine. It is [illegible] The Singer [illegible]

[illegible]

THE VIENNA [illegible] HOUSE.

[illegible]

[illegible] SET [illegible]

[illegible]

DIAMONDS OF THE [illegible] WATER.

[illegible]

PASSENGERS ARRIVE.

The Columbia, which arrived here last night, brought the following passengers, but for some unaccountable reason the list was not received in time for this paragraph.

W Ayers	I Erickson
David Gr[illegible] son & wf	F [illegible] & wf
Thos Pa[illegible]y, wf & 2 ch	J Nelson
Mrs W P Hawley	Geo I Campbell
Mrs J Cole & 2 ch	W L Lo[illegible] & wf
W L [illegible] & wf	Geo I [illegible]
E J [illegible]	A M [illegible]
Mrs M [illegible]	J R [illegible]
[illegible]	J R [illegible]
Master [illegible]	Mrs L M [illegible]
Mrs E [illegible] & 2 ch	Miss [illegible]
Mrs [illegible]	C W [illegible]
Frank [illegible]	Sam M [illegible]
Mrs [illegible]	I W [illegible]
[illegible]	A [illegible]
H Snow	[illegible]
Jas [illegible] & son	C [illegible]
E Harrison	C [illegible]
F Whitson	H [illegible]
T M [illegible]	A Thomas
Mrs L Carter & ch	A [illegible] & wf
[illegible]	A [illegible]
J W Wagner	A J [illegible]
John Wilkerson	W [illegible]
W Showers	M [illegible]
Thos [illegible]	[illegible] Stafford
A Levinger	W H [illegible]
T J Nelson	J J Taylor
C F Jackson	[illegible]
P O Chinstrom	[illegible] Tanner
W F McBride	F Jones
F A Fanley & wf	J Whiting
R L Ball	W M [illegible]
[illegible]	J W Virtue
Mrs N N [illegible] & dr	Taber
T C Trent	John Dalton
E D Sanders, wf & ch	W H Finley & wf
T Kirkpatrick	10 in the steerage
Jay Rial's Uncle Tom's Cabin company:	
Miss Belle Douglass	Miss Fay Hogan
Miss Sallie Partington	Mrs Mary Newcomb
Miss Blanche Newcomb	Richd Zimmerman
Edwin Brown	Eva Porter
W C Crosbie	Geo [illegible]
Wm M Lansing	Chas [illegible]son
Walter [illegible]	P E [illegible]
E Clark	Mr Jacobson
	G Wilson

OUTGOING PASSENGERS.

The State of California left at midnight with the following passengers:

R W Gilbertson	John Stuart & wf
A [illegible]	Miss R [illegible]
D B [illegible]	C D Harvey
J B [illegible]	Chas H [illegible]
Capt Gibbs	W J Adams
J E White	A T Arrowsmith
C Jacobs	W R Alden
D J Pengrona	P Lombard
Miss Newell	Mrs N T Libby
Miss Fort	J A Saltl
J J Maxwell	A B Hodges
J H Hodges	A Miller
Capt Wilson	I Levy
Mrs D F Gregg	W C Smith
R Isaacs	Theo Cramer
Jas Clark	Jos Williams
Sig Meyerfeld	M Rothschild
L Siegel	I H Robertson
Mat Downing	D Loring
John Meagher	I W Stryker
J Ellis	C W Rollie
Capt G W Blaisdell	G P Flaxcell
J P Hoyt, wf & 3 chn	C L Whitney
J J Whitney	F C Whitney
Miss Jewett	Miss Munson
S Loewenger	Jos Irwin
Jasper Osborn	W Kane
J Tostar	Davis E Nathan
J L Jones	J P Hutchins
Mrs E W Davis & ch	Hugh Gammell
Mary Hastings	L Hastings & ch
Mrs W J Kelly	L W Whittlepage, wf & ch
30 in steerage	

THE LATE MAIL INTERRUPTION.

SALEM, Dec. 21, 1882.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN:

The postal authorities claim that due diligence was used in getting mails up the valley after the recent flood. But facts are against the claim. There was no mail over the east side road after Wednesday until Monday. In the meantime a San Francisco steamer left Portland (on Saturday morning) and we had no communication with it. An engine was several times at this station during that time in which we have no mail. Why could it not have been taken to the break and the mail passed over and brought up? Passengers were here from Portland as early as Friday, who had made their way up on the east side. The mail could have been gotten up when they could come, it would seem. With the customary endeavor of contractors in eastern communities, we need not have been without mail more than one day. Certainly proper effort was not made. The same thing occurred a year or two ago, and we were without mail until the break in the road was repaired that regular trains could be resumed. There seems to be no effort to get the mails through until they can be regularly run.

THE GREAT FIRE OF 1872.—Ten years ago yesterday the first of the great fires of the city occurred, destroying over two blocks and causing losses amounting to about half a million dollars. The fire originated in a Chinese wash house on the east side of Front St., between Morrison and Alder, and was supposed to have been caused by the boiling of some pitch. When the fire was at its height the wind providentially died down and a heavy rain set in, which greatly assisted in subduing the flames. The fire broke out at 1 o'clock in the morning, and it was not till 11 at night that it was finally extinguished. Several firemen were injured, James F. Gallagher, first assistant engineer, having an arm and leg broken. The neighboring cities sent their fire departments to aid in extinguishing the conflagration. Vancouver engine No. 1 came over on the steamer Vancouver; the Oregon City department arrived on the E. N. Cooke and the Crescent No. 1 of Albany and Capital No. 1 and Tiger No. 2 of Salem arrived by the east side train. All of these rendered services which have never been forgotten. The list of losses filled more than a column of THE OREGONIAN.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

THE ESMOND.

H Wilbern, Eagle Creek	D D McBear, Ainsworth
C Jacques, do	J B Jordan, Missoula
J VanBuren, do	A Wash, do
L Fraser, do	E R Gray, Hood River
Mrs D Dobson, Dayton	Miss J Rubin, Hillsboro
Mrs E J Smith, do	Miss L Freeman, do
E W Church, Oregon City	H T O B [illegible], Walluta Jct
	R H McGill, S F

ST. CHARLES.

A Thomas, Walla Walla	J E McGowan, S F
D C Turner, Greenfield, Ill	T E Trad, Glasgow, Mo
T J Jones, do	J M Darien, Dalton, Mo
W K McBride, do	J W Anderson, Humbt Bay
G W Brady, S F	G E Parmer, Walla Walla
A T Motley, Corvallis	J Waggener, do
W F Boothby, Salem	J R Stitt, Dalles
Mr Hubbard, Lebanon	Geo Russell, Walla Walla
A L Lewis, Ainsworth	M L Bolton, do
Mrs E A Williams, do	T W Rutherford, Marion
J C Weatherford & wf, Frt Sr	Mrs L Wood, Canby
W T Locke, Independence	W D Close, Carrollton
John Herbert, Astoria	S H Smith, South Bend
J T Jones, Cathlamet	S W Mathe, do
J M Giddings, do	A J Goodman, Pendleton
H [illegible], do	T P Henrick, Sauv Isl
Howard Robb, Albany	B [illegible], Grand Isl
B J Newhill, Sheridan	E Bolly, Walla Walla
C E Emerson, [illegible] City	C E Savage, Independence
A N Graham, Forest Grove	Miss E Stannes, do
C M Graham, Marshland	H C Griffiths, do
L J Graham, do	J O Smith, do
J B Grant, Dalles	J Walters, Freeport
Mrs A F [illegible], Astoria	F W [illegible], do
[illegible] Hoff, do	A W E [illegible], N Tacoma
[illegible] Parsons, do	E A Savage, do
C J Porter, Forest Grove	J F Renney, Oak Point
J S Baught, Salem	D [illegible], Jacksonville
Miss A [illegible]	E Dunn, Roseburg
Miss V Chambers, do	W Kind, Centerville
R B Rowland, Monmouth	Miss Loomis, W C
R E Booth & wf, Salem	W A Griffes, Sheridan
Frank Robinson, Eola	J Stanley, Salem
C King, Reedville	W H K [illegible], Grd Rnd
E F Jameson, Sheridan	W E [illegible], do
[illegible] Wooten, do	J [illegible], Sauv Isl
E Horton, Canby	C H [illegible], Eugene
Miss A [illegible]	[illegible]
L Wheeler, Iowa Hill	[illegible]
	A Thomas, Walla Walla

[illegible]

Mrs S Pearson, Dalles	D [illegible], S F
G Craig, Salem	J [illegible], Hillsboro
[illegible]	P [illegible], Dalles
M M Lackey, do	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible], Vitalia
J N Smith, Ainsworth	[illegible]
J M Snow, do	J [illegible], W W
A S Goodman, Pendleton	C Sites, do
Miss S Stewart, N Yacl[illegible]	A Jarvis, do
Mrs A M Phillips, Ne[illegible]	A Tyrrils, Ainsworth
M V Dailey, W W	Miss Williams, do
I N [illegible], Baker City	C A Martin, Pendleton
J Sullivan, Sprague	R S [illegible], do
W H Briggs, W W	R [illegible], do
J Sullivan, do	D Murphy, do
J [illegible] Hutchins, do	F [illegible], do
W B Allen, [illegible], W T	P Lane & wf, Butterville
Miss A Wooden, N Tacoma	J [illegible], Salem
E M Strong, Eugene	J D [illegible], Seattle
R C Morse, Vancouver	I W [illegible], Olympia
S J Adams, S F	Miss M [illegible], Sumner
E McCully, W W	Mrs A [illegible]
[illegible] Latham, Olympia	R [illegible], Dalles
[illegible] Morgan, do	J [illegible], Jefferson
[illegible]	[illegible], Dallas
[illegible], do	[illegible] Martin, do
[illegible] Owen, Vancouver	[illegible], Astoria
S Parke, do	

[illegible] HOTEL.

W F Boller, Brooks	H S Webber, S F
[illegible] Parkins, Reedville	H [illegible], Rapario
[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible] Parcell, S F	F [illegible], Cottle
[illegible] Burnham, Mult Falls	[illegible] & wf, McHern
[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.

[illegible]

WILDE[illegible] CATARRH CURE.

[illegible]

FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

[illegible], Dec. 22.

The wheat market is firm. Shippers bid $1 67½ [illegible] sales are reported at 1 70, which is a very extreme. Local influences have nearly brought about the advance since last week. Now that freights have further declined, the English market must advance else prices on wheat will become stationary, unless pressing wants on the part of those shipped may cause her to run ahead of the market.

Freights and Charters.

Nothing doing [illegible] situation remains unchanged. [illegible] tonnage has increased during the week by the arrival of the American ship [illegible] Island, [illegible] tons. Registered tonnage in port, [illegible] [illegible] disengaged, 6031; total 15,610. To arrive [illegible].

Produce Receipts at Portland.

Articles.	For Dec. 1—Valley.	For Dec. 1—Eastern.	For Aug. 1 to date—Valley.	For Aug. 1 to date—Eastern.
Wheat, ctls	171,041	4,175	1,150,925	571,735
Flour, bbls	[illegible]	3,765	110,607	[illegible]
Oats, ctls	[illegible]		75,280	287
Barley, ctls	117		3,150	212
Bran, lbs	[illegible]		1,291,028	
Millstuff, lbs, unspecified	242,800		2,192,575	15,840
Potatoes, sks	1,679		7,914	60
Hay, bales	[illegible]		5,028	[illegible]
Wool, lbs	5,789	130	616,226	5,084,442
Hides, lbs	26,780	1,341	255,931	582,820
Butter, lbs	19,380		283,000	8,500
Eggs, doz	13,000		177,000	1,793
Fruit, pkgs	3,150	9	21,452	1,205
Lard, bbls	75		12,508	
Flaxseed, sks		1,016	44	78,442
Hops, lbs	165		61,600	

Vessels on the Way to Portland.

FOR DECEMBER [illegible] JANUARY.

Sept. 26, City of Carlisle, Br, 923 tons, Brisbane, C. Crose & Co., consignees.

Sept. 29, Erato, Br, 1265, Adelaide, Master, overdue.

July 13, El Capitan, Am, 1400, Philadelphia, C. H. Prescott.

July 28, Corsica, Am, 1397, New York, Allen & Lewis.

May 22, Kiole, Am, 673, New York, Allen & Lewis; via Montevideo Sept. 5th.

Oct. 21, Lanarkshire, Br, [illegible], Townsville, [illegible].

J. [illegible] & Co.

Oct. 21, Berwick Law, Br, [illegible]5, Sydney, J. Laidlaw & Co.

Dec. 13, Galatea, Br, 586, San Diego, Sibson, Church & Co.

Dec. 8, Lauderdale, Br, 125[illegible], Wilmington, Balfour, Guthrie & Co.

Aug. 30, Jennie Landles, Br, 1356, Liverpool; Meyer, Wilson & Co., consignees; with pilot on board.

Registered tonnage, 10,786.

DUE JANUARY-[FEBRUARY.]

Nov. 24, Renfrewshire, Br, [illegible], Brisbane, J. Laidlaw & Co.

Aug. 12, Saranac, Am, 1061, New York, C. H. Prescott.

Aug. 17, James Livesey, Br, 1072, Liverpool, Balfour, Guthrie & Co.

Aug. 22, Solene, Br, 995, [Glas]gow, Balfour, Guthrie & Co.; via Plymouth, Aug. 30.

Registered tonnage, 4046.

DUE LATE [illegible].

Aug. 2, Grace Gibson, Br, [illegible], Liverpool, master; via Victoria.

Sept. 17, Young America, Am, 1439, New York, Allen & Lewis.

Sept. 19, [illegible]ock, Br, 779, Liverpool, Janion & Co.; via Honolulu.

Oct. 2, Reaper, Am, 1460, Philadelphia, C. H. Prescott.

Oct. 13, Chesebrough, Am, [1]597, Philadelphia, C. H. Prescott.

Oct. 23, Imperial, Am, 135[illegible], New York, C. H. Prescott.

Nov. 2, C. S. Hulbert, Am, [illegible]0, New York, Allen & Lewis.

Nov. 2, Harry Morse, Am, [illegible]5, New York, Allen & Lewis.

Nov. 10, Indiana, Am, 1[illegible], Philadelphia, C. H. Prescott.

Dec. 2, Ryedale, Br, 844, Liverpool, Meyer, Wilson & Co.

Dec. 6, Lonsdale, Br, 1[illegible], Liverpool, Meyer, Wilson & Co.

Mary Hogarth, Br, 565, Montevideo, master; with cargo of condemned bark Hamen Angier.

Registered tonnage, 13,1[illegible].

RECAPITULATION.

Due December-January	10,786
January-February	[illegible]046
Later on	13,[illegible]
Total on the way	27,[illegible]1

VESSELS IN PORT AND AT ASTORIA.

[Gl]en Fairchild, Am, 1437, Flanders, Master; loading.

[illegible], Fr, 1042, Roma House, Meyer, Wilson [illegible].

[illegible] North, Br, 860, Pacific, Taylor, Young & Co.; [illegible].

[illegible], Am, 1454, Greenwich, L. A. Robertson; [illegible].

[illegible], Am, 1290, Albina, ballast and dunnage.

Pendragon, Br, 1278, Greenwich, Balfour, Guthrie & Co.; loading.

Lord Lansdown, Br, 930, Central, Sibson, Church & Co.; loading.

Peter Stuart, Br, 1447, [illegible] down river; C. Caesar & Co.; loaded.

Zamora, Br, 1180, Column[illegible], Laidlaw & Co.; [discharging].

Highland Light, Am, 1315, Astoria, P. S. Bosworth; disengaged.

Fatos, Ger, 938, McCrak[en], Meyer, Wilson & Co.; discharging.

Eskdale, Br, 1420, Mersey, Balfour, Guthrie & Co.; loading.

Elsinore, Am, [illegible], Flavel, Allen & Lewis; discharging.

Henry Villard, Am, 155[illegible], Albina, C. R. & N. Co.; discharging.

VESSELS UP AND LOADING FOR PORTLAND.

St. David, Am, 1595, New York; up for Portland.

Western Belle, Am, 1135, New York; loading.

Titan, Am, 1229, New York; cleared Dec. 19.

Red Cross, Am, 1301, New York; to go on berth.

Olive S. Southard, Am, [illegible], Philadelphia; to go on berth.

Str Geo. S. Homer, Am, 1[illegible]0, New York; loading.

Registered tonnage, 13[illegible].

VESSELS ON THE WAY TO NEIGHBORING PORTS.

July 31, Glendon, Am, 1[illegible], Philadelphia, Tacoma; overdue.

Aug. 8, Rose of the Sea, Br, 417, London, Victoria; due December.

Aug. 18, Minders, Br, [illegible], Rio Janeiro, Victoria; overdue.

Oct. 13, [illegible], Am, [illegible]60, Hongkong, Victoria; overdue.

Nov. 1, Lake, Br, 726, Liverpool, Victoria; due April.

Ella S. Thayer, Am, 10[illegible], Hongkong, Victoria; returned to Hongkong Oct.

Duke of Abercorn, Br, [illegible]0, Newport, Eng, Burrard Inlet; due March.

Royal Tar, Br, 574, Newcastle, N S W, Puget Sound; due January.

Fleetwing, Br, Sydney, Aust, Puget Sound; due December.

Nov. 14, Jessie Osborn, Br, 1058, Liverpool, Victoria; due April.

Nov. 14, Princess Royal, Br, 536, London, Victoria; due May.

Nov. 21, King Cedric, Br, 1[illegible], Newport, England; Vancouver Island, due A[pril].

Nov. 21, King [illegible], Br, 14[illegible], Newport, England; Vancouver Island, due Ma[y].

Sept. 17, Cetriola, Br, [illegible], [illegible], Victoria; overdue.

Nov. 30, Jean Banyan, [illegible], 1153, Shanghai, Victoria; due January.

Nov. 30, Struan, Br, 1173, Panama, Victoria; due January.

Nov. 30, John DeCosta, Am, 1773, Cardiff, [illegible] Columbia.

Registered tonnage, 17,[illegible].

VESSELS AT ASTORIA, [illegible] OR READY FOR SEA.

Oberon, Br, 1181, Tangy [illegible], Janion & Co.

Kylemore, Br, 1195, [illegible] Point, Balfour, G. & Co.

Patriarch, Am, [illegible], Sand Island, Bosworth & C[o].

Astoria, Am, 1[illegible], Sand Island, Master.

Jose Trapp, [illegible], Astoria, Sand Island, [illegible].

[illegible] Jackson, Am, 1103, Sand Island, [illegible].

[illegible] Dunlop, Br, 1116, Sand Island, Meyer, Wilson & Co.

Empire, Am, 1[illegible], Sand Island, Allen & Lewis.

[illegible], Br, 1[illegible], Fort Stevens, Taylor, Young & Co.

[illegible], Ger, 1142, Sand Island, Meyer, Wilson & Co.

[illegible], Br, 1[illegible], Fort Stevens, Balfour, [illegible] & Co.

[illegible], Gr, [illegible], Fort Stevens, Meyer, Wilson [illegible].

Elizabeth, Ger, 1170, Astoria, finished, [illegible].

Zoila, Br, 1[illegible], Astoria, finished, Taylor, Young & Co.

Wm. [illegible], Am, [illegible], Astoria, finished, [illegible].

Registered tonnage, 1[illegible].

San Francisco Markets.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22.

Receipts—Wheat, 145 [illegible] ctls, including 1[illegible],000 ctls afloat. Flour, 18,[illegible] qr sks; potatoes, 5,000 sks; oats, [illegible] sks; eggs, 10[illegible] doz.

FREIGHTS.

Market is quiet but steady for ready tonnage; undertone is weak.

CHARTERED.

For Cork, [illegible], Br ship, Eaglan Castle, iron, 49s; for Liverpool Br ship [illegible] Devonshire, iron, owner's account.

Wheat—Firm with a fair enquiry; good to choice shipping $1 75@1 77½, [illegible] shipping $1 [illegible] [illegible] No. 1 white, January, $1 [illegible]; buyer February, $1 [illegible].

Barley—Market as unsettled that accurate quotations are impossible. [illegible]

[illegible]

New York Markets.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.

[illegible]

Chicago Markets.

[illegible]

Beerbohm's English Market Report.

[illegible]

Liverpool Markets.

[illegible]

Money Markets.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22.—Sterling exchange on London bankers 60 days, [illegible] at documentary, $4 [illegible].

Transfers [illegible].

Bank of England rate of interest, 5 per cent.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Sterling exchange, prime bankers long [illegible] short [illegible]. [illegible] from [illegible] to [illegible] per cent. [illegible] Silver bullion, [illegible]. U. S. Bonds—[illegible] 1[illegible].

LONDON, Dec. [illegible].—Silver bullion, English standard, [illegible] [illegible] Consols, [illegible] money, [illegible].

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

[illegible]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22.—Arrived—Br[illegible] McEwen, Sydney, Australia.

Sailed—Br[illegible] McFarlane, [illegible] Arrived—Am ship [illegible] New York.

[illegible] Arrived—[illegible] San Francisco.

[illegible] 20—Arrived—Am ship [illegible] McCain, San Francisco.

[illegible] Arrived—Am ship Adelaide [illegible] San Francisco.

[illegible] 11, Lat 21 S, lon [illegible] W, Am ship [illegible] for San Francisco.

PORT TOWNSEND, Dec. 22.—Arrived—Str Glendon, Philadelphia.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Cleared—Am bk Western Belle, Portland.

Maritime Miscellany.

PANAMA, Dec. 22.—The steamer Entreprise, belonging to the Compagnie Maritime du Pacifique, on the voyage from Saint Nazaire, thence to Bordeaux, struck a sunken rock on the 20th ult., near Port Cherrepe, and in less than an hour was a total wreck. The passengers fortunately escaped.

LIST OF LETTERS.

List of letters remaining in the postoffice at Portland, Oregon, December 22, 1882. Persons calling for these letters will please state the date on which they are advertised.

Ladies' List.

Allen, Miss Ida
Allen, Mrs Julia
Batner, Mrs Mary
Brolle, Miss [illegible]
Bowers, Mrs Clara
Bills, Mrs Vina
Carbachle, Mrs [illegible]
Coulter, Miss Mary
Coburn, Miss Ella
Crocker, Mrs Joseph
Chirm, Mrs Nellie
Cain, Mrs Maurice
Dundee, Miss [illegible]
Flowers, Mrs
Floyd, Mrs Emily B
Farrell, Mrs Annie L
Green, Mrs Rpxanna
Grovin, Miss Rosa
Goucher, Mrs Dr B
Goldstone, Miss Ovilla
Head, Miss Kate
Herb, Miss Sophia
Halleck, Mrs Nellie
Hennessy, Miss Agnes
Hunter, Mrs [illegible]
Hunter, Mrs Belle
Kelly, Mrs H
Kelly, Miss Minnie
Lane, Miss Lola
Lehman, Mrs Belle
Myers, Mrs Sallie
Mayl[illegible], Miss Carrie
Mernaugh, Mrs A M
Mitchell, Mrs Augusta
Mitchell, Mrs Geo W
Mitchell, Mrs Martha
Mitchell, Mrs H C
Northcote, Miss Julia
Owen, Miss Annie
Peattie, Mrs Carl
Pease, Mrs Fred
Parish, Mrs Elizabeth
Prout, Miss Mary E
Reed, Mrs F S
Russell, Mrs Maggie
Ross, Miss Alice
Smith, Miss Orvilla
Smith, Mrs D W
Somerville, Miss Maud
Seiller, Mrs Sarah E
Scanlon, Mrs Thos
Stewart, Mrs E F
Stevens, Mrs Anna
Stephens, Miss M A
Vogel, Mrs Mary
Williams, Mrs B
Wallace, Mrs A
White, Mrs A Rose
Wait, Mrs L

Gents List.

Asterwold, —
Anderson, Christian
Aitken, Wm
Areson, Chas G
Brown, John
Brown, Joe
Bunbel, Ed
Bordone, Andrea
Brault, G
Bodie, G W
Bottcher, W
Benson, —
Barrett, [illegible]
Barton, Frank G
Ball, Dr
Banner, —
Carlson, Jonas
Connell, Michael
Carroll, James
Collin, S
Coleman, Frank
Charlton, John
Caulo, Angelo
Dowell, G
Dakres, James
Duncan, Frank
Day, Richard
Dunham, Geo C
Donovan, J
Doling, Lars
Dickenson, Geo
Dight, Geo
Davidson, J C
Davis, Miles
Dale, Master F [illegible]
Deardorf, A G
Elliott, L B
Engesetbe, [illegible]
Farley, John
Fitzgerald, F [illegible]
Ferguson, W L
Feline, S H
Fitzpatrick, F W
Gardner, Thomas
Graham, Thomas
Griggs, Joseph
Gorney, John F
Geary, Robt
Garvaul, Wm
Galloway, Wm
Gause, J W
Gately, John
Gallahe, John
Glenny, Robt
Holbrook, A M
Hickey, Alfred
Hay, Chas Wm
Hipgrave, Wm
Hopkinson, J
Hayford, Geo
Hayman, Archie
Higgins, S W
Hickton, Henry
Hoberg, Frank
Hoelte, S
Harney, M
Hall, Peter A
Hall, H W
Hansen, L
Hammons, J [illegible]
Holmes, W H
Helling, A T
Howe, James
Howell, Thos G
Klemicker, P [illegible]
James, J S
Jackson, Morris
Jones, M V
Jones, H [illegible]
Jonson, P
Johnston, A S
Kearney, John
Kane, Wm
Keys, H N
Keys, Douglas
Kirkland, L [illegible]
Kaley, A
Lopes, John
Lockwood, R
Lilly, Geo
Leah, Wm H
Lewis, Wm
Larsen, Kars
Laselle, Horace
Lackey, W E
McDonald, John
McDonald, Thos
McPhail, H [illegible]
McCann, Wm
Murphy, Thos
Mellen, Geo
Marton, C C
McCain, W J
McCaffery, J [illegible]
MacDougal, [illegible]
McFarland, [illegible]
McLaughlin, S
Miller, Henry
McGovich, John
Nicholls, Michael
Purcell, Wm L
Pallen, G D
Parsons, John Henry
Priestly, Joseph
Pease, Arthur
Pink, W G
Phillips, Wm L
Parr, —
Quigley, Hubert
Russell, Wm
Roberson, Jas B
Raney, John
Ralsly, Wm D
Robinson, Capt C D
Savage, John
Renshaw, Brison
Ross, D C
Rasmussen, Erik
Sharks, Cleny
Schroder, Chas
Schindler, W
Shultz, John
Sears, E B
Swendson, S A
Sanders, Geo A
Sanderson, Geo
Stoughton, E T
Stewart, Marion F
Stevenson, Master Lytle
Taber, Charlie
Tolles, Chas H
Torrance, David
Tuttler, Henry
Taylor, J H
Thomson, Sm
Wilmot, R B
Wilson, W A
Woodard, F B
Webb, A
Walton, Jefferson
Wallace, Will
Wolfe, Jno G
Winston, Walter
Wilson, Capt D
Wilson, H R

GEO. A. STEEL, P. M.

METEOROLOGICAL REPORT.

Signal service United States army. Division of telegrams and reports for the benefit of commerce and agriculture. Report for the last 24 hours. The following observations are taken at the same moment at all the stations named:

PORTLAND, Dec. 22, 8:30 P. M.

Place of Observation.	Height of Barom.	Change last 8 Hours.	Ther.	Wind Direction.	Rain fall in inches.	State of weather.
Portland	[illegible].11	16	45	Calm	.00	Clear
Olympia	[illegible].10	15	[illegible]	S	.00	Clear
Roseburg	[illegible].15	17	46	E	.30	Cl'dy.
Red Bluff	[illegible].32	—04	49	S	.00	Cl'dy.
Sacramento	[illegible].25	—04	51	SE	.02	Cl'dy.

River 10 feet 6 inches above low water mark.
Max. temp. 56.2; min. temp. 42.2.

MINING STOCK REPORT.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22.

California	.25	Belcher	.80c
Corre	.3[illegible]	Belle Isle	.9
Mexican	.3[illegible]	Bodie	.70c
Ophir	.2[illegible]	Savage	.85c
Union	.3[illegible]	Bodie	.2
Nevada	.3[illegible]	Yellow Jacket	.90c
Eureka	.9[illegible]	King	.10
Overman	.15c		

New York Stock Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.

Pacific Mail	4[illegible]	Western Union	82
Northwestern	13[illegible]	Lake Shore	116⅞
North Pacific	45⅞	North Pacific pfd	88¼
Erie	3[illegible]	N. Y. Central	130¾
Transcontinental	[illegible]	Ore Imp. Stock	85½
Or. Imp. Bonds	91½		

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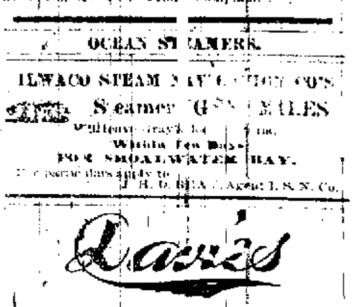

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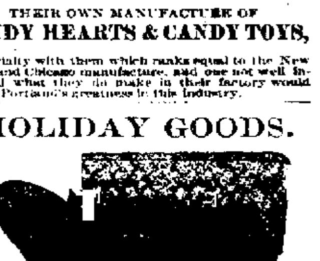

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F[illegible]
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Albany [illegible]

[illegible] intermediate points on [illegible] weekly.
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TOWING [illegible]

[illegible] FOR [illegible]
Steamer [illegible] street, Tuesday [illegible] A.M. via Willamette [illegible] Columbia City, [illegible] Landing, [illegible] Freeport, [illegible]

RE[illegible]
H. P. G[illegible]
NO. 5 N[illegible]

[illegible]

UDOLP[illegible]

THOMP[SON] [illegible]

NERVO[US] [illegible]
A CU[RE] [illegible]
DR. E. C. WEST'S [illegible] MENT—A [illegible] vulsions, Nervous [illegible] of Memory, Spermatorrhoea [illegible] Emissions, Premature [illegible] tion, self-abuse or [illegible] misery, decay and [illegible] cases. Each box [illegible] One dollar a box, [illegible] mail, prepaid, on receipt [illegible] boxes to cure any case [illegible] us for six boxes, [illegible] will send the purchaser [illegible] turn the money [illegible] cure. Guarantees [illegible] & Co., Wholesale [illegible] Orders by mail [illegible]

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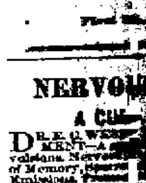

where described [illegible] leading druggists [illegible] genuine without [illegible] monogram and [illegible]

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Pat. Nov. 11, [illegible]
and Nov. 9, [illegible]

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LAND P[illegible]
IN ANY QUA[NTITY]
EVERGR[EEN] [illegible]

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THE OLD [illegible]

WHO [illegible]

IN TH[illegible]

SOME [illegible]

SAN [illegible]